

2018 Barossa Semillon

History

Semillon has a very long and proud history in the Barossa Valley, and is home to the oldest vineyards of this variety anywhere in the world. It had been 21 years since Elderton last made a dry Semillon in 1996, as attentions were shifted to making a sweeter dessert style wine (Golden Semillon). Until in 2017, the Ashmead family deemed that vintage the perfect time to again show a dedication to dry Semillon, and to try to protect and promote the history and traditions of this amazing Barossa varietal well into the future.

Vineyard Information

Our vineyard, located in Greenock in the west of the Barossa Valley was added to the Elderton family in 2010 and is a great addition to the portfolio. The 60 acre vineyard has plantings back to 1915 and a terroir that has been in demand by many of the Barossa's elite winemakers.

Winemaker's Comments

The Barossa Valley has a very long and proud history with Semillon, and the Ashmead family are excited to bring to you our second release of this variety from our estate vineyard in Greenock. Harvest 2018 gave us good conditions to make this very small batch wine, which we have made using traditional Barossan techniques, and it is our belief that this wine will drink well for many years to come.

Style	Elegant, textural, focused
Colour	Pale straw
Aroma & Palate	Supple, generous palate, snow pea, grassy and gooseberry
Alc/Vol	11.0%



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Style: Elegant, textural, focused

Vineyard Source: 100% Estate Grown, Greenock

Vine age: Two blocks - 19 and 33 years old

Picking Date: 12 February 2018

Oak: Wild fermented in older French oak hogsheads

Cellaring: Drink now or cellar confidently for 7+ years