Audrey Wilkinson.

SINCE 1866

The Ridge Semillon

Vintage Conditions

The 2021 vintage is regarded as a classic Hunter Valley vintage, the vines were in healthy condition with plenty of foliage. A cooler and drier than average January after excellent December rainfall combined to deliver ideal ripening conditions, with grapes showing flavours of great freshness and intensity. Good vineyard management and winemaking has resulted in some of the best wines we've made, with the white wines in particular having great intensity of flavours.

Winemakers Notes

Our flagship Semillon, this wine is from our very best old vines located on the Western Ridge of the historic vineyard that we simply call "The Ridge". The grapes were handpicked in the last week of January, whole bunch pressed to minimise phenolics and cold settled for 2 days. Clean juice was racked and fermented cool for 15 days to retain varietal characters. The wine was then lightly fined with skim milk, filtered and bottled early to retain freshness.

Tasting Notes

Colour

Pale yellow with bright green hues.

Bouquet

An intense aroma of kaffir lime leaves, lemongrass, with hints of green apples.

Palate

The palate has flavours of lemon and lime juice with lemongrass and green apples. A fresh and structured wine with a long line of acidity.

Vintage

2021

Region

Hunter Valley

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Enjoy now or over the next 20+ years.

Tech Data

Alc.	11.8%
TA	6.9g/L
pH	3.13

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