



2015 BOTRYTIS SEMILLON

The Masters wines are the top tier of Peter Lehmann's original classic Barossa varietals.

The Barossa Valley, with its warm lingering summers, is a natural home for the noble rot, Botrytis Cinera. What can be a grapegrowers curse is masterfully crafted in this luscious wine that shows the beauty and diversity of the Semillon grape.

The history of this wine dates back to winemaker Andrew Wigan's visit to the iconic Château d'Yquem in 1981, home to the world's greatest sweet wine. His time in their vineyards and winery inspired him to recreate the style in the Barossa.



Andrew Wigan, Chief Winemaker

Winemaker's note

A delicate colour which will intensify with bottle age. In 2015 there was a high level of botrytis infection in our River Flat Semillon vineyard and this is reflected in the bouquet which is layered with bright orchard fruits. The palate is deliciously luscious and is counterbalanced by the natural acidity, making this a dessert wine of the highest pedigree. These wines can be matured for quite a few years during which time they will become richer in flavour and complexity.

Vintage

The cool, mild conditions in 2015 encouraged botrytis to appear at the end of the season in our Semillon vineyard and this developed to a high degree.

Vineyards

Grown on the River Flat vineyard located on the Peter Lehmann winery estate against the banks of the Para River.

Winemaking

The grapes were crushed and left on skins overnight before being pressed the next day. The juice was clarified, then cold fermented in stainless steel tanks, prior to bottling.

Enjoy

With creamy blue vein or washed rind cheeses. A delicious accompaniment for fruit flans, warm winter puddings and great with scrambled eggs for a luxurious brunch. Can be cellared for 20 plus years.

Analysis

Alc/vol 11%

T.A 7.74g/L

p/H 3.26

RS 122 g/L



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