



PETER LEHMANN

Barossa

FAITHFUL TO TASTE, NOT CONVENTION SINCE 1979.

2012 MARGARET BAROSSA SEMILLON

The Masters wines are the top tier of Peter Lehmann's original classic Barossa varietals, released with bottle age to capture their full potential. These wines are named after a person or event that has played an intrinsic role in the Peter Lehmann story. Margaret Lehmann is the great woman beside the great man: wife, business partner, and champion of Peter Lehmann Wines and the Barossa Valley.

Peter Lehmann winemakers rewrote the rulebooks of Barossa Semillon in the early 90s, eschewing oak and opting for an early-picked style that lent itself to ageing. The result is Margaret Semillon. Released after five years cellaring, it has youthful lemongrass aromas and citrus acidity that belie its age; and complexity you would expect from an aged white wine.



Andrew Wigan, Chief Winemaker

Winemaker's note	This limited release is our best Semillon of vintage and the mild conditions experienced in 2012 accentuated the varietal characteristics. The colour is a beautiful bright straw leading to aromas of lemon flower together with some waxy, honeyed development so typical of great, aged Semillon. This wine exhibits beautiful aromas of lemon flower, lanolin and beeswax. An astonishingly lively and zesty wine, it is superbly balanced by a softly rounded middle palate showing the first honeyed development. The wine finishes clean and fresh.
Vintage	2012 was a highly acclaimed vintage due to the exceptionally mild weather experienced during harvest. This produced white wines which displayed great varietal definition, style and elegance.
Vineyards	A 100% Barossa Semillon sourced from established vineyards; Pfeiffer, Grope Home and Scholz Old Block
Winemaking	Fruit was picked early and fermented cold in stainless steel tanks to retain fruit delicacy. Following a two week fermentation period, the wine was clarified and bottled before being cellared at the Peter Lehmann winery for five years prior to release.
Enjoy	A superb accompaniment to pan seared scallops, baked snapper or roast chicken.
Analysis	Alc/vol 10.95% T.A 6.91g/L p/H 3.03 RS 5.9g/L



5 STAR WINERY RATING James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
International Winemaker of the Year 2003 & 2006, Australian Producer of the Year
2003, 2006 & 2008 - International Wine & Spirit Competition.

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