

# **Classic Range** 2011 Late Harvest Semillon

Luscious toffee and caramel flavours with a brown sugar richness



### Wine Profile

Colour amber with brown tint

Nose toffee and Dulce de leche, stewed figs with hints of honeysuckle flowers

**Palate** a spoonful of marmalade, cumquats and richness of brown sugar with a touch

of velvety English toffee

Soil free draining deep very fine talc-like sand

Oak no oak treatment

# Vintage

The 2010-11 season commenced as per normal in the Hunter with a late August start. Lots of rain during spring. Veraison commenced just prior to Christmas and the harvest was rain free. The white harvest was impacted to a degree by the heat but all fruit was harvested. Reds ripened well and were picked through February with no concerns.

## Winemaking

The fruit for this wine is sourced from our Branxton Block Vineyard. It is the same fruit that goes into our 'The Obsessive' Semillon but picked later. Once the fruit has started to shrivel a bit we pick it, crush and de-stem and pump to stainless steel tanks. When settled it is racked off the bottoms and fermentation is started. A quick warm ferment is used, when the yeast have fermented about half of the natural sugar we stop fermentation. The wine is then settled, fined and filtered and bottled.

#### **Food Match**

Paté, terrine, cheese and dessert.

# Wine Specifications

Alcohol	pН	T.A	Cellaring	<b>Tasting Date</b>
9.5%	3.12	12.7gm/L	Drink now	7th July, 2025

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