

## 2013 Novello Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc

Semillon 70% Sauvignon Blanc 30%

Adelaide Hills 100%

### Wine Analysis

Winemaker: Greg Clack

Bottled: July 2013

Alcohol: 11.1%v/v

Oak: Unoaked

Acid: 6.4 g/L

pH: 3.07

Residual Sugar: 4.0g/L

Sulphur: 119 mg/L

### In the Vineyard

The 2013 Novello Semillon Sauvignon Blanc was sourced from 6 vineyards in the Adelaide Hills, 3 from Gumeracha and 3 from Kuitpo. The Semillon was picked with a touch of herbaceousness along with the good green apple acid to give the wine life and balance. Two blocks of sauvignon blanc were picked early to retain the natural freshness of citrus and melon notes of sauvignon blanc while the remaining parcels were picked a week later in the season to give a balance of tropical notes.

### In the Winery

The grapes were delivered to the winery at dawn and crushed straight to air bag press in which the free run and pressings fractions were separated. All parcels were fermented separately, with varietal enhancing yeasts used specifically to capture the varietal characteristics of the grapes. Post fermentation the wines were blended to give a balance of flavours and structure from the two flavour profiles. Bottled at optimal freshness to produce wines of true fruit character.

### In the Glass

#### Colour

Very pale green straw with brilliant clarity.

#### Bouquet

Fresh intense nose displaying lychee and dragonfruit held together with a solid citrus backbone with integrated melon, green apple and yeasty notes with a hint of grassiness.

#### Palate

Well balanced palate with tight acidity and trueness of fruit displaying subtle tropical flavours balanced by citrus and green apple notes. Slightly textural on the finish with subtle fruit sweetness giving length, intensity and drive to the wine.

#### Cellaring

Enjoy young

#### Serving Suggestion

A great match for fresh seafood, poultry dishes with delicate sauces or simply enjoying with friends.



*Novello is a winemaking style aimed at producing youthful, vibrant fresh wines.*

*This is our interpretation!*

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