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# CHAIN OF PONDS

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## **Novello** 2020 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

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### **VINEYARD**

Sourced from two blocks of Semillon and a single block of Sauvignon Blanc in the Adelaide Hills, The Semillon was sourced from Birdwood and Forresteron while the Sauvignon Blanc was sourced from Birdwood. The Semillon was picked early to retain the fresh citrus notes and a touch of herbaceousness coupled with firm green apple acid to give the wine life and balance. The Sauvignon Blanc was picked at optimal ripeness to give a spectrum of citrus fruits through to tropical fruits.

### **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 and left on lees for 3 months to build mouthfeel. Bottled at optimal freshness to produce wines of true fruit character.

### **COLOUR**

Very pale green straw with brilliant clarity.

### **BOUQUET**

Fresh intense nose displaying intense honey dew melon, lychee and pineapple and a fresh citrus backbone with underlying hints of fresh pea pods.

### **PALATE**

Well balanced palate displaying fresh lemon citrus, lemon sherbert, guava and grapefruit with underlying tropical fruit and fresh pea pods. Brilliant mid palate displaying freshly cut honey dew melon and green apple notes. Slightly textural on the finish with subtle fruit sweetness giving length and intensity.

### **CELLARING**

Enjoy young.

### **MATCH**

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

### **WINE ANALYSIS**

Winemaker: Greg Clack  
67% Semillon  
33% Sauvignon Blanc  
Bottled: May 2020  
Alcohol: 11.7%v/v

Oak: Unoaked  
Acid: 6.9 g/L  
pH: 3.03  
Residual Sugar: 2.8g/L  
Sulphur: 147 mg/L