

SEMILLON PROJECT

Semillon ~ Wooded

About

Marcus Schulz grows one of the very last remaining 'Madeira' clone Semillon vineyards in the famed Ebenezer region of the Northern Barossa. The clone exhibits a unique pink hue in its skin when fully ripe not seen in other clones of Semillon. It has been a very important variant throughout the history of Barossan viticulture and winemaking.

Teaming up with Christa Deans who has worked with these grapes for decades we implemented a few alternative fermentation techniques to do something a bit different and see what differences we might see. The grapes were picked at optimum ripeness and delivered as one load before Christa separated them into their individual ferments.

Tasting Note

The second selection of juice is the 'pressings cut' and can carry a little of the tannin from the skins and feel a little furry on the palate. Fermenting in second use French Oak and maturing on its yeast lees for 12 weeks has softened the structure of the palate and provided a creamy texture. Bottled at 3 months unfined and unfiltered.

Region/Sub Region: 100% Barossa Valley/Ebenezer

Grape Variety: 100% Semillon

Alcohol: 11.0%

Production: 600 bottles

Cellaring: 5 years plus

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