

Terrace Vale

A LIFE'S PASSION



OLD VINE SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007

HISTORY

The Terrace Vale vineyard was planted in 1971 on some of the best soils of the Lower Hunter Valley. For over thirty years Alain LePrince has overseen each vintage and produced wines that have won over 400 medals and trophies.

VITICULTURE

The reputation of the Hunter Valley and Semillon are inextricably linked. This is the second time we have blended Semillon with Sauvignon Blanc at Terrace Vale. The aim is to combine the fragrant aroma of the Sauvignon Blanc with the structure and length of flavour of the Semillon. Both parcels of grapes were harvested from the original 1971 vineyard.

WINEMAKING

After a gentle press the juice was fermented in small temperature controlled tanks. No oak was used for maturation.

2007 VINTAGE

Terrace Vale experienced a good growing season in 2007. A dry winter followed by some rain in February, produced lovely fruity, well balanced whites. The wine has a lovely bouquet of lemons and fresh flowers. The palate is crisp and dry with a subtle, long finish. Although this is a great drink now, the wine will continue to improve over the next 3 years.

Try it with fresh grilled whiting.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12%
Total Acidity: 6.7 g/l
pH: 3.45

