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## 2024 Estate Semillon

### Region

Hunter Valley

Fresh, modern styles of Hunter Valley classics. State-of-the-art wine making combined with top quality fruit make this quintessential range of wines ready to enjoy right now.



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### The Story

Nestled in the picturesque Hunter Valley, lies our Lovedale Road property. It was here in the early 1990s that the first Semillon vines were planted, becoming an integral part of the region's rich viticultural heritage. Renowned globally for its exquisite quality, the Hunter Valley's Semillon is celebrated by wine enthusiasts and connoisseurs alike.

### The Wine

On the nose, it offers an intense burst of citrus, with by fresh lemon and lime characters. Taking a sip reveals a youthful profile brimming with Meyer lemon zest, and a touch of jasmine.

Light-bodied on the palate, it's balanced by a crisp line of acidity, leaving a refreshingly clean finish.

### The Vintage

The 2024 vintage was fast and furious with the ideal conditions of hot and dry weather condensing the harvesting window to four weeks.

A dry period throughout the growing season saw the vines flourish. Yields were down, but quality was high which is ideal for our small family-owned winery.

### The Potential

While enjoyable in its youth, this Semillon is built to reward cellaring. Typical of Hunter Valley Semillon, it will develop over time.

Expect the bright citrus characters to soften, revealing a richer, lemon meringue creaminess on the palate after 5 or more years.

### The Match

This 2024 Estate Semillon craves company! Its bright acidity and citrus notes make it a perfect partner for seafood. Think freshly shucked oysters, or simply grilled fish. The wine's refreshing character complements any dish that sings with lemon, making it a great match for light pasta dishes or herb-infused chicken.