

Golden Semillon 2020

ELDERTON WINES, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



HARVEST & VINTAGE NOTES

Elderton has a proud history of producing great dessert wines and are excited to continue this journey with the eighth vintage produced with fruit from their Greenock vineyard. Golden Semillon is not produced every year - only when vintage conditions are considered favorable for a later harvest of Elderton Semillon, allowing the development of the unique characters required in this luscious style.

The vineyard, located in Greenock in the west of the Barossa Valley was added to the Elderton family in 2010. The 60 acre vineyard has plantings back to 1915 and a terroir that has been in demand by many of the Barossa's elite winemakers.

Semillon vines from a 1985 & 1999 planting were cordon cut and the fruit allowed to desiccate for three weeks on the vine. After hand picking it was crushed and held on skins for three days to help extract the flavor from the desiccated berries before pressing. Fermentation was long and slow due to the difficult conditions faced by the yeast. The fermentation was stopped and the wine filtered. The wine was then bottled and matured for release.

2020 was very dry, which meant there was very little disease pressure, allowing the true fruit flavours to shine through in the 2020 Golden Semillon. The wine is luminescent straw in color, and rich, luscious and balanced in style. Aromas of toffee, honey and candied citrus with nuances of marmalade.

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GRAPES: Semillon

ALCOHOL: 11%

PH: 3.07

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 134.1 g/L

TOTAL ACIDITY: 7.4 g/L

TOTAL SULPHUR: 235 mg/L



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