

Grant Burge The Vigneron 2015 Centenarian Semillon

The Vigneron Platinum series of wines are crafted from parcels of fruit, hand selected by the winemakers, that are unique in character and expressive of their terroir. Made in tiny amounts, these limited release wines are very distinctive and highly collectable.

THE FRUIT

The 2015 Vigneron Platinum Centenarian Semillon is the first release for this label from a sensational Semillon vintage. The 2015 vintage produced the best Semillon seen in the Barossa for many years and provided the perfect vintage to launch this new addition to the Vigneron Platinum line-up. A perfect growing season leading in to careful hand harvesting and gentle processing, coupled with the use of the most neutral wine yeast available, combine to produce a wine that perfectly preserves and embodies the exceptional natural flavours and characters of this remarkable fruit.

THE WINEMAKING

Once in the winery, the grapes were destemmed without crushing, chilled and whole berry pressed. After fermentation in stainless steel, the wine is then matured on Platinum yeast lees for 4 months before bottling.

Almost luminescent in appearance, this wine is pale yet almost neon green with platinum highlights, and bursts from the glass with aromas lemon curd and fresh lime topped with herbaceous notes of snow-pea and freshly cut grass. The palate is beautifully structured with a rich mid-palate that abounds with intense flavours of lemon curd, kaffir lime and basil sorbet, and zesty natural acidity that delivers exceptional length and persistence of flavour with a slate-like minerality on the finish.

A long and elegant wine that is refreshing and vibrant in its youth, this wine is built to age as well as the vines it came from - maybe not for a century, but patient cellaring for the next 10-12 years will be handsomely rewarded

ALCOHOL VOLUME: 12.5% pH: 3.2 ACID:6.97g/litre



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