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## 2024 NOBLE SEMILLON

### GRAPE VARIETY

100% semillon with naturally occurring *Botrytis cinerea*, grown on the Henschke Eden Valley Vineyard, managed with organic and biodynamic practices.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Harvest Date: 15 May | Alcohol: 8.6% | pH: 3.45 | Acidity: 7.15g/L | RS: 150.2g/L

### MATURATION

Fermented and matured in tank for 14 months prior to bottling with a residual sugar of 150.2g/L.

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Pale gold with green-gold hues. Intense aromas of orange blossom, honeysuckle, lemon rind, quince and fresh apricot, with hints of crème brûlée and orange marmalade. A luscious and complex palate opens with layers of fresh citrus, lemon butter, candied orange peel, roasted hazelnut and honeycomb, with lively acidity delivering a long, lingering finish.

### BACKGROUND

For centuries, very late harvest wines have been crafted in Europe from grapes with the naturally occurring *Botrytis cinerea* mould, such as French Sauternes and German Beerenauslese. This mould, known as noble rot, develops in the ripening grape berries, causing higher sugar and acid levels to be achieved, with a corresponding enhancement of flavours and lusciousness in the wine.

### VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The lead up to the 2024 season in the Eden Valley was characterised by significant rainfall in June, followed by a dry spring. Variable fruit set and frost impacted the yield potential, however rain at the beginning of December assisted canopy and berry development and good soil moisture levels supported vine growth well into January. The mild summer weather eventually warmed up and dried out, with some short bursts of heat, leading into a warm, dry autumn, which delivered optimal maturity and ripeness in the fruit. Our focus on canopy health in the vineyard was vital and this attention to detail resulted in pure and intense primary fruit characters in our white wines, with stunning acidity and freshness.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Excellent vintage;  
25+ years (from vintage).

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