

KAESLER

Old Vine Semillon - 2025

Semillon traditionally was a variety that was often used in blends and not given the respect this age worthy variety deserves, not only in the Barossa but in Australia. We proudly retain and nurture our old Semillon vines planted in 1961 to produce a flavour-some single vineyard wine that showcases the age ability of this variety.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2025 Barossa Valley vintage was shaped by a dry winter and spring with rainfall well below average. Warm August conditions brought budburst two to three weeks earlier than usual, increasing exposure to frost, and several notable frost events occurred in mid September across Marananga and the vineyards surrounding the winery. From October onward, consistently warm daytime and nighttime temperatures supported strong growth and healthy canopy development, and ripening progressed quickly through summer. Harvest began early, with the final fruit picked by mid March. Yields were supported by a strong second crop with smaller berries delivering concentrated flavour.

REGENERATIVE FARMING

At Kaesler we strive to not only maintain but rebuild the soils, because at the end of the day we want to leave these precious old vines in better condition than we found them. It's a process called 'regenerative farming' as it's more than sustainability, it is a practice that constantly evolves so we are not just sustaining the environment we are improving it.

WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and de stemmed as soon as possible, the fruit is pressed to tank at very cold temperatures to preserve freshness. The juice is then given time to settle before being racked and gently warmed to 17 degrees ahead of fermentation. Yeast is added and the wine is fermented cool over the following 12 days. It is bottled in early July to retain its vibrancy and freshness.

APPEARANCE

Pale straw green.

PALATE

Pure lemon drive with fine crunchy acid profile.

BOQUET

Citrus notes, white flowers, almond paste and quartz with a hint of winter green.

FOOD PAIRING

A delicious pairing with fresh seafood, particularly oysters.



Varieties Semillon 100%

Vine Age Planted in 1961

Region Barossa Valley

Soil Type Loam over clay

Harvest By hand

Oak Origin N/A

Maturation N/A

Winemaker Tim Dolan & Stephen Dew

Closure Screw

pH/TA 3.11/7.8g/L

Vegan Yes

Alcohol 11%

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Reviews

Gold/95 points

Halliday Wine Companion
(Dave Brookes)

95 points

The Vintage Journal
(Shanteh Wale)