



DE BORTOLI

SACRED HILL

Sacred Hill was inspired by the name given by a local hermit to the low rocky outcrop that overlooks the Riverine plain. The hermit, who now has almost mythical status in the region, inhabited a cave in the hillside for many years. Sacred Hill has won awards at major national and international shows including Best Value awards. Leading wine writers have extolled the exceptional quality and value of this popular brand.

Sparkling Brut Cuvée, Riesling, Unwooded Colombard Chardonnay, Semillon Chardonnay, Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Traminer Riesling, Rosé, Shiraz Cabernet, Cabernet Merlot, Old Tawny Port



SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC 2009

Region

Riverina

Appearance

Pale straw

Bouquet

Clean, fragrant, slightly grassy aroma with underlying tropical characteristics

Palate

Clean on the palate with hints of pineapple and passionfruit and lemony acid

Vintage Conditions

The lead up to the 2009 harvest in the Riverina was one of the best on record, with refreshing rains during Spring and mild December temperatures. This led to fruit with flavour intensity and acid structure not seen for a few years. This all changed however at the end of January with an unprecedented heat wave of plus 40 degrees for 14 days which saw ripening stall for 3 weeks. Overall the vintage was good to excellent.

Winemaking

Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc from select vineyards in the Riverina were chosen for their intense varietal characters. The juice was fermented cool to retain varietal characters, with some parcels being left on lees for 2 months for extra complexity.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 12.0 % pH : 3.2 TA : 6.3 g/L

Cellaring

Best enjoyed young & fresh

Suggested Cuisine

A perfect accompaniment to fresh seafood, salads, light pasta dishes or Asian food.

General Characteristics

●● Dry / Sweet ● Body

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| KEY | ● Dry ●● Medium Dry ●●● Medium Sweet ●●●● Sweet |
| | ● Light Bodied ●● Medium Bodied ●●● Full Bodied |

