

PETTAVEL

2003 EVENING STAR SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON

BACKGROUND

The ship Evening Star docked at Port Phillip Harbour in February 1856 carrying Mr David Pettavel's family and friends destined for the expanding vineyards of Geelong. Recruited in Switzerland and accompanied on the voyage by Mr Pettavel, these experienced viticulturists were pivotal in the expansion of viticulture and winemaking in the Geelong region.

The Evening Star range is centered around expressive Geelong fruit characters, round palate structure and youthful accessibility. The wines are all released ready to drink and are great accompaniments to a wide range of foods.

WINEMAKER – PETER FLEWELLYN

Blend Components – Sauvignon Blanc 65% Semillon 35%
Harvested in the cool of night when flavour reached peak development, the grapes and juice were treated carefully and reductively throughout processing before being inoculated with a neutral yeast strain for 28 days fermentation at 13 degrees Celsius. Following alcoholic fermentation the wine was kept on lees for three months, to increase palate weight prior to blending and bottling.

Upfront lifted herbaceous aromas and flavours of the Sauvignon Blanc combine with the tight citrus flavours and structure of the Semillon. A refreshingly youthful wine suited for early consumption while fruit flavours are intense and vibrant. Pair with fresh shellfish, grilled white meats and salad based dishes for immediate enjoyment.

The 2003 Evening Star Sauvignon Blanc Semillon has been bottled under screw cap to eliminate cork taint and ensure a perfect seal.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol: 13.5% VOL

Standard Drinks: 7.7

Total Acid: 6.9 g/L (Tartaric)

pH: 3.45

Residual Sugar: 2.0 g/L

Bottle Size: 750ml

Bottle Type: Punted Claret – Antique Green

Closure Type: Screw Cap

Carton Size: 12 x 750ml Vertical

Bottle Barcode: 9331294000126



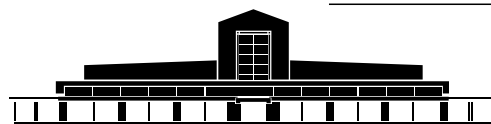
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