

PETTAVEL

2004 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 focused on 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 60% Semillon 40%
Harvested in the cool of night when flavour reached peak development, the grapes and juice were treated 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 fragrant floral aromas and flavours of the Sauvignon Blanc combine with the tight citrus flavours and structure of the Semillon to produce, a refreshingly youthful wine suited for early consumption while fruit flavours are intense and vibrant. Ripe pear, lychee and gooseberry flavours and a tight citrus finish make this wine an ideal accompaniment to fresh shellfish, grilled white meats and salad based dishes. Enjoy now.

The entire Evening Star range has been bottled under screw cap to eliminate cork taint and ensure a perfect seal.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol: 13.5% VOL

Standard Drinks: 8.0

Total Acid: 7.83 g/L (Tartaric)

pH: 3.48

Residual Sugar: 1.4 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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