

2011 Verdelho



Appearance

Pale gold.

Bouquet

White peach, golden nectarine, pineapple and banana intermingled with fresh yeasty aromas.

Palate

A rich, luscious mid palate of golden tropical and stone fruits. Crisp pineapple and grapefruit acidity focus to the wines length, with the seamless textural finish allowing the wine to be the perfect partner with food.

Winemaking

This was a cool growing season with the fruit ripening with good flavour intensity in mid summer. Flavour development was a bit later than usual, patience prior to harvest allowed us to achieve flavour intensity while still managing to maintain moderate sugar levels. A small percentage was barrel fermented in old oak to give richness and complexity to the palate.

Alcohol

13.4% by vol.

Viticulture

Nick Wiltshire

Winemaker

Scott Zrna

Ageing potential

This wine is suited for early drinking and will retain fresh fruit characters for the next year. This wine is made to be enjoyed whilst it is young and is a fabulous companion for food.

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