

Benwarin



HUNTER VALLEY

2010 Verdelho

Variety

100% Verdelho

Region

Hunter Valley

The Grapes

100% from the Benwarin vineyard at Mistletoe Lane, Pokolbin. The 2010 vintage was affected by very hot weather in the spring, which resulted in a reduced yield. While the vintage was small, the quality of the verdelho was excellent. The fruit ripened very quickly and was harvested fully ripe, with concentrated flavours and good acid balance.

Winemaking

The fruit was crushed, lightly pressed, and chilled immediately after harvesting. It was cool fermented in stainless steel at 12 - 14°C then clarified, filtered, and bottled early to retain freshness of fruit. Sealed with Stelvin screwcap.

Analysis

Alcohol 14.0 | pH: 3.38 | acidity 7.3 g/L

Tasting Notes

Pale straw in appearance with a green hue. Aromas of rich tropical fruit and herbaceous characters. Tropical flavours of ripe melons and passionfruit balanced by natural fruit sweetness and a refreshing zesty citrus finish.

Awards

Trophy – Best Young White , Other Varieties
NSW Wine Awards 2010

