

Benwarin



HUNTER VALLEY

2007 Verdelho

Variety: Verdelho

Region: Hunter Valley

The Grapes

Estate grown on the Benwarin vineyard at Mistletoe Lane, Pokolbin. The yield was kept low by hand, shoot and bunch thinning. 2007 was a very dry, hot year. The yield was very low and the grapes ripened very quickly, with harvest about 2 weeks earlier than normal.

Winemaking

The fruit was crushed, lightly pressed, and chilled immediately after harvesting. It was fermented in stainless steel and selected oak at 15°C then clarified, filtered, and bottled early to retain freshness of fruit. Closure: Stelvin screw cap.

Analysis

Alcohol: 13.5% Acidity: 7 g/L Residual Sugar: 6 g/L

Tasting Notes

Straw green in colour. Lifted aromas of tropical fruits, citrus and musky notes. A soft and fruity palate showing ripe flavours balanced by a crisp and refreshing finish.

Reviews

James Halliday – Australian Wine Companion 2009

Classic Hunter verdelho, with ripe fruit salad, plus a touch of banana offset by juicy acidity on the finish. Screwcap.

Rating - 89



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