



MCGUIGAN
WINES



VINTAGE INFORMATION

REGION: Hunter Valley, NSW
ALCOHOL: 11.3%
PH: 2.99
ACIDITY: 7.1 g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1.4 g/L
OAK: N/A

THE SHORTLIST

SEMILLON 2019

The popularity of Australian wine is built on the stewardship of its winemaking forefathers who identified a short list of ideal climates and soils required for premium vineyards to thrive. Today, McGuigan Wines offers wine lovers its very own Shortlist, each wine showcasing a celebrated wine variety and the premium wine region from which it has established its distinguished reputation.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

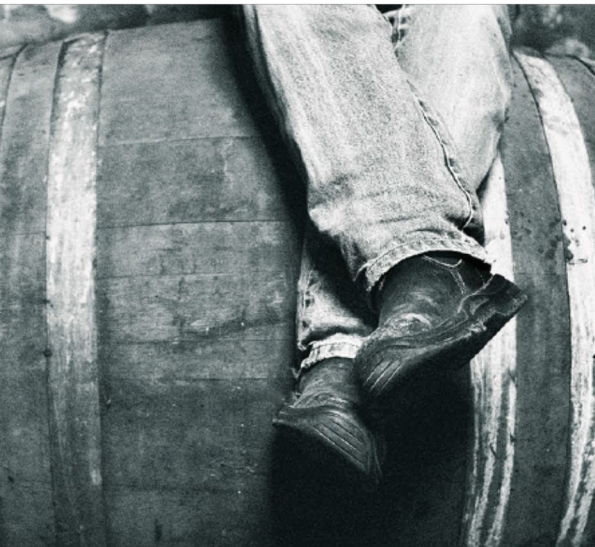
The Hunter Ridge vineyard is one of the cooler vineyards in the Hunter Valley, due to a prevailing onshore breeze that sends a cooling layer of air over the vineyard each afternoon. The old vines producing the grapes for this wine were grown on a duplex loam that consistently produces the same yield from vintage to vintage, ensuring the wine consistently delivers high flavor concentration. Hunter Semillons produce a style being unusual for the fact that the wines have full flavor and have low alcohol levels, which makes them excellent to drink in the Australian climate.

WINEMAKING

The fruit for this wine was sourced from our Hunter Ridge vineyard in the Hunter Valley, New South Wales. The grapes were harvested in the cool of the night and transported to our winery where they were immediately crushed and chilled in a large airbag press. The juice was clarified and inoculated with an aromatic yeast strain and fermented at cool temperatures. Post fermentation the wine was clarified, fined and cold stabilised prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

The McGuigan Shortlist Semillon is a medium bodied wine with delicate notes of citrus and vanilla throughout. This Semillon has terrific length with balanced acid persistence. Beautiful aromas of ripe fruit with distinctive citrus scents lead to perfume of honeysuckle. This is a classic Hunter Valley style Semillon that will age well and has the potential to last decades with careful cellaring.



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