



WINE	Millbrook Estate Viognier	
VINTAGE	2008	
REGION	Perth Hills (Estate)	100%
VARIETY	Viognier	100%

VINTAGE NOTES

Estate grown, the low-yielding Viognier was planted on well drained gravelly loam over red clay soils with a western aspect allowing the fruit to reach full maturity and great intensity of flavour. Utilising the VSP trellis system, shoots and bunches were thinned to keep cropping levels low. Typically, Viognier is a late ripener and low-yielding variety.

The fruit was handpicked and whole bunch pressed at 5°C to seasoned oak without clarification and allowed to undertake “natural” fermentation. The wine was aged in seasoned French oak on lees for eight months without sulphur dioxide until just before blending and bottling.

The wine was lightly fined, filtered and bottled in October 2008.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.5%, pH 3.6, TA 5.0 g/l

TASTING NOTES

Colour Clear and bright, pale lemon.

Aroma Very intense aromatics of apricot, white flower, musk and ginger.

Palate Dry, evident acidity with stone-fruit and marmalade sweetness and a creamy texture. A well balanced style that has a lingering flavour and is superbly suited to food, particularly rich flavoursome foods.

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