



# Rosemount Estate



## Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2002

The Rosemount Diamond Blended Varietal Range combines two grape varieties to produce a wine with the strengths of each. This results in a wine with complexity, depth of flavour and elegant length.

Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc is one of the classic combinations of popular white winemaking, having its origins in the dry white wines of Bordeaux. In Australia it has proved highly successful; the added dimension of fruit ripeness that our climate brings giving these wines great freshness and clarity of flavour.

### Regional Source

Semillon was sourced from our Hunter Valley estate as well as components from the Murray River Valley. The Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from the Adelaide Hills, Orange and Murray Valleys.

### Vintage Conditions

The 2002 Vintage in New South Wales was successful and avoided the very cool weather experienced in many southern regions. A warm, dry vintage that allowed for ideal grape ripeness completed a generally trouble free vintage. The white wine varieties showed wonderful aromatics and an excellent balance of fruit richness and natural acidity.

### Grape Variety

Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc

### Maturation

After careful crushing, the fruit was gently pressed. The clear juice was inoculated with selected yeast to ensure optimum retention of fruit flavours through the fermentation. Cool fermentation helped to retain freshness.

## Winemaker Comments: Andrew Koerner



### Colour

A pale lemon with excellent clarity and a green hue.



### Nose

The nose is sharply focussed and distinctly varietal. The aromas range from crisp citrus fruit through grass and mineral elements to ripe kiwifruit.



### Palate

The palate is initially lean with clean citrus flavours before building to a mid palate highlighting pink grapefruit and gooseberry. Fresh natural acidity adds structure and ensures a long, lingering finish.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.0%

### Last Tasted

15 Jul 2002

### Peak Drinking

Now

### Food Matches

Ideally suited to Seafood, Vegetarian, Asian

