



TURKEY  
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VINEYARDS  
BAROSSA VALLEY

## 2003 SEMILLON / MARSANNE

This is the third blend of Marsanne and Semillon, produced by Turkey Flat from the low yielding 2003 vintage.

The Semillon (80%) has contributed subtle and delicate citrus flavours to the palate weight and complexity of the Marsanne (20%).

Marsanne is a premium variety originating from the northern Rhone Valley in France where it is the dominant white grape variety used in making the great white wines of Hermitage.

When grown in the Barossa Valley and allowed to fully ripen it displays classic Marsanne aromas of yellow flowers, nuts and freshly cut straw, which marry beautifully with the intense citrus and honey flavours of old vine Barossa Semillon.

Partial barrel fermentation in new French oak hogsheads and extended lees contact has further contributed to the mouth-feel and structure of this wine.

### *The Wine*

Harvested	- March 2003
Maturity At Harvest	- 13.8° Baumé
Yeast Type	- BA-11
Skin Contact	- minimal
MLF	- 10%
Time On Lees	- 4 months
Oak Treatment	- 15% French oak hogsheads
Bottled	- July 2003
Colour	- pale straw/ yellow
Nose	- delicate and fragrant, with grapefruit, lemon and acacia flower aromas overlaying subtle creamy brazil nut and hay notes
Palate	- medium - full bodied with subtle and complex flavours of lemon, aloe, and grapefruit, softly textured with a flinty/mineral finish
Cellar	- up to 3 years
Alcohol	- 13.7%