

2022 WATERVALE SEMILLON

PAULETTS RANGE

VARIETY	100% Semillon			
FRUIT SOURCE	Watervale in the Clare Valley			
VINTAGE	<p>The best winter rains in years meant that when the vines emerged from dormancy into bud burst, the soil was full of moisture. An official La Niña weather event brought a cooler, wetter-than-average spring, promoting healthy canopy growth. Despite some minor frost damage at our Watervale vineyard in October, most of the flowering took place in late November and early December during an unusually dry and calm period, resulting in good fruit set and an above-average crop. December was very dry, with less than 1mm of rain recorded. However, January and February saw above-average rainfall, which supported the vines through veraison, leading to the largest crop loads since 2017. March and April remained dry, providing ideal conditions for the bulk of our harvest.</p>			
BOTTLED	December 2022			
WINE SPECIFICATIONS	Alcohol	12.5%	Total Acidity	6.4 g/L
	pH	3.06	Reducing Sugar	0.5 g/L
COLOUR	Pale straw yellow, slight green hue			
AROMA	Aromatic nose consisting of white florals, lemon fruit, savoury French oak nuances.			
PALATE	Lemongrass, quince, citrus fruits and some tropical fruit. Lemon pith type texture adds weight to the palate. Some oak spice and creaminess with bright acidity bringing freshness, balance and length.			
CELLARING	8-10 years bottle development.			
FOOD IDEAS	Asian cuisine, cheese platters with dried fruit such as pears, peaches and apricots.			

