

NOBLE ONE

Botrytis Semillon

Darren De Bortoli created Noble One at our family winery in 1982, to this day it is still one of the most awarded wines in history. More than three decades after this pioneering Botrytis Semillon took the world by storm, internationally acclaimed Noble One remains the benchmark of Australian 'Botrytis' dessert winemaking.

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Region

Riverina

Vineyard

We source fruit from the same vineyards each year that have a history of producing high quality Botrytis wine. 50% is from our own estate vineyards here at Bilbul and 50% from another grower at nearby Yenda whose vineyard has had an enduring relationship with Noble One.

Season

Following a warm dry summer, rains finally arrived in early May triggering the Botrytis in the vineyard. Further showers and foggy morning enabled the Botrytis to flourish and harvest began towards the end of May.

Tasting Note

A tapestry of nectarines and peaches, mandarin zest, drizzled with a little spiced honey and vanilla scents. Rich, complex yet refined with a beautiful balance of sweetness and acidity aftertaste completing the picture deliciously.

Suggested Cuisine

Not just a wine to be enjoyed at the end of the meal with a delicious dessert or a delightful array of cheeses, it can also be enjoyed with savoury dishes such as Peking duck or freshly sauteed scallops with truffle and pear.

General Characteristics

Sweet

Additional Information

Vegetarian

Winemaking

Careful and constant monitoring of the vineyards determines the best time to harvest the fruit for Noble One, when both the Botrytis flavour and sweetness levels are in unison. Each vineyard is treated individually with 85% being matured in a combination of new and older French oak barriques. We then take the very best parcels and weave them together, fusing a harmonious blend of Noble One.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol 10.0%, pH 3.56, & TA 9.9 g/L

Cellaring

A wine to savour for many years to come, this wine will develop complexity and interest with good cellaring.

Winemaker

Julie Mortlock

