



# PEPPER TREE

LIMITED RELEASE  
2014 'RHODES'  
HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON

This special limited release Semillon is sourced from two classic vineyards on Hermitage Road in the lower Hunter Valley. Vibrant aromas of lemongrass and lime articulate this classic Hunter Semillon. The palate is intense yet elegant, displaying mineral texture with great line and length. A wine of great drive, couple with extraordinary finesse. A classic Hunter Semillon to be enjoyed now or will reward with extended cellaring.

Winemaker Scott Comyns

## VINTAGE

Vintage 2014 started season with good rains with budburst in late August. Very good growing season with warm mild weather. Whites ripened very early and harvest started on January 8th. Ripening proceeded smoothly with no rain and no excessive heat. All whites were picked in good condition with very good flavour and balance. Excellent vintage.

## VINEYARD

Our Limited Release Semillon is sourced from two classic vineyards on Hermitage Road in the lower Hunter Valley. These well-known vineyards, Trevena and Casuarina both run parallel to each other, with same vineyard orientation east to west. The well drained 'alluvial' soils lead to a unique expression of what is considered Australia's greatest white wine style.

## APPELLATION/ GI

Hunter Valley (New South Wales) 100%,

## WINEMAKING

Bottled early to retain freshness and vitality of the primary fruit flavours.

## AWARDS

- GOLD** (Class 4) - Hunter Valley Wine Show 2014
- GOLD** (Class 19) - Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2014
- GOLD** (Class 6) - National Wine Show of Australia 2014
- SILVER** (Class 5) - Royal Queensland Wine Show
- SILVER** (Class 8) - Hunter Valley Wine Show 2015

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:	
BLEND:	Semillon (100%)
BOTTLING DATE:	05/2014
PH:	3.00
TA:	6.8 g/l
ALC/VOL:	11.0%
STANDARD DRINKS:	6.5



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2016 AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION

**96** The grapes come from two nearby vineyards on Hermitage Road (despite 'Single Vineyard' on the label), both east-west oriented, both with sandy alluvial soils; the Trevena and Casuarina Vineyards are highly regarded, and Scott Comyns has captured all the grace and elegance of the fruit, allied with impeccable acidity and resultant length and balance.

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