



PEPPER TREE

‘ALLUVIUS’

SINGLE VINEYARD
2021 Hunter Valley Semillon

The name ‘Alluvius’ derives from the well drained, ‘alluvial’ soils found in vineyards planted close to river beds. These soils are renowned for growing Semillon as it leads to a unique expression of what is considered to be Australia’s greatest white wine style.

Pure Semillon aromas of lemongrass and lime articulate the nose of this classic Hunter Semillon. The palate is intense yet elegant displaying mineral texture with great line and length. A wine of great drive, coupled with extraordinary finesse. Enjoy now or confidently cellar for the next 10-20 years.

Head Winemaker, Gwyn Olsen

VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season provided exceptional fruit quality and exceptional challenges. The growing season started with a few sleepless nights as hail dusted various parts of the Hunter Valley affecting some blocks fruit and canopy, but leaving others pristine. Bright sunshine filled the start of ripening, with warm sunny days and cool nights allowing phenomenal acid and flavour presence in the whites. Chardonnay and Semillon are the stand outs. Unfortunately once the whites were harvested, the heavens opened and provided the reds with wet and cool conditions to ripen. This has resulted in medium bodied, elegant reds being produced with intense floral notes.

APPELLATION / GI

Hunter Valley (New South Wales) 100%

WINEMAKING

Hand picked and delivered to the winery, the fruit was then chilled and pressed into tank for cold settling. The clear juice was racked off and inoculated with a chosen yeast strain and fermented cool. Once dry, the wine was left on yeast lees for five months before being prepared for bottling.

VINEYARD

Our 2021 Alluvius Semillon comes from the Casuarina Vineyard on Hermitage Road in the Lower Hunter Valley. This renowned vineyard consistently produces benchmark Hunter Semillon. The well drained ‘alluvial’ soils lead to a unique expression of what is considered Australia’s greatest white wine style.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND:	Semillon (100%)
BOTTLING DATE:	06/2021
BOTTLE NUMBER RANGE:	1 - 3841
PH:	3.05
TA:	7.4 g/l
ALC/VOL:	10.5%
STANDARD DRINKS:	6.2



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