



# PEPPER TREE

## ALLUVIUS

### RESERVE

#### 2014 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.

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

#### VINTAGE

The Hunter vintage started three weeks early with the first grapes being picked on January 8, 2014. Due to the warm and dry perfect weather conditions, the pace of vintage was frantic with reds hot on the heels of the whites. Whites are looking clean, crisp and pristine.

#### VINEYARD

Our Alluvius Semillon comes from the Braemore vineyard on Hermitage Road in the lower Hunter Valley. This famous vineyard, under the charge of Ken Bray, was planted in the late 60's and consistently produces benchmark Hunter Semillon. The well drained, 'alluvial' soils lead to a unique expression of what is considered to be 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

SILVER

**Silver** (Class 19) - Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2014

SILVER

**Silver** (Class 24) - Hunter Valley Wine Show 2015

**2014 James Halliday Top 100** - 96 points

**2016 James Halliday Australian Wine**

**Companion** - 96 points

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND: Semillon (100%)

BOTTLING DATE: 05/2014

PH: 2.96

TA: 7.1 g/l

ALC/VOL: 10.5%

STANDARD DRINKS: 6.2



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**96** The Braemore Vineyard, planted by Ken Bray at the end of the '60s as the Hunter Valley was coming out of its deep sleep of the prior 80 years, is regarded as one of the best in the Valley. Despite its low alcohol, the wine fills every corner of the mouth with its layered lemongrass and lemon-citrus flavours, finely detailed acidity extending the present length and its future in the cellar. Drink to 2039.

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