

Semillon

Hunter Valley semillon is one of Australia's great cellaring styles, and here's some more evidence of that. Ridgeview excelled in this line-up, and, after consistent showings in our tastings over the years, it was no surprise to us.

2013 Ridgeview Impressions Hunter Valley Semillon An amazingly youthful wine in which a hint of toastiness enhances the lemony aroma. The long palate is lifted by clean, balanced acidity. This is a classic Hunter Valley cellaring style. (Not available) ★★★★★
<https://www.ridgeview.com.au/our-cellar-door/shop/>

2010 Ridgeview Impressions Reserve Hunter Valley Semillon This is a classic example of a semillon at its peak. The toasty lemon curd nose is still fresh, as is the palate which is bone dry and quite racy. (\$40.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://www.ridgeview.com.au/product/2010-impressions-semillon/>

2018 Tintilla Angus Hunter Valley Semillon Distinctive lemon curd aroma and flavour backed up by a long line of acidity. Classy, but needs time to evolve. (Not available) ★★★★★☆
<https://tintilla.com.au/collection/wine/>

2022 Thomas Wines Braemore Hunter Valley Semillon Those who generalise will tell you that 2022 was a disastrous vintage in the Hunter Valley. For the most part they would be correct – but there are usually exceptions. This is one of them. The pale, bright hue is a good indicator of quality, as is the vibrant lemony/grassy nose. The flavour is comparatively delicate, and is supported by refreshing acidity. (\$40.00) ★★★★★☆
<https://www.thomaswines.com.au/product/2022-Braemore-Semillon>

2015 Mistletoe Reserve Hunter Valley Semillon Lemon zest and butter aromas line up well with the age of this flavour-packed semillon. It's at its best now. (\$25.00) ★★★★★
<https://mistletoewines.com.au/our-wine/reserve-semillon-2015-12-bottle-case/>

2022 Tintilla Angus Semillon ★★★★★☆

2016 Tintilla Angus Semillon ★★★★★☆

2022 Saddler's Semillon ★★★

2021 Mistletoe Home Vineyard Semillon ★★★

2021 Mistletoe Reserve Semillon ★★★

2009 Ridgeview Impressions Reserve Semillon ★★★

2022 Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate Semillon ★★★

2016 Coolangatta Estate Winsome Riesling ★★★

2017 Tintilla Angus Semillon ★★☆☆

2016 Thomas Wines Cellar Reserve Braemore Semillon ★★☆☆

2015 Coolangatta Estate Wollstonecraft Semillon ★★☆☆

2011 Mistletoe Reserve Semillon ★★☆☆

2022 Thomas Wines The OC Semillon ★★

2021 Tintilla Angus Semillon ★★

Our Rating Scale

★★★★★	Outstanding	97-100 pts	Gold medal
★★★★☆	Highly Recommended	93-96	Gold/silver
★★★★	Recommended	90-92	Silver
★★★☆☆	Recommended	87-89	Bronze
★★★★	Agreeable	85-87	Bronze
★★★☆☆	Agreeable	82-84	
★★★	Acceptable	80-82	
★★☆☆	Acceptable	77-79	
★★	Barely Acceptable	74-76	
★☆☆	Unacceptable	71-73	
No stars	Undrinkable	<71	

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