

# DIVINE ONLINE

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## "Selected Wine - 2006 Margan Semillon"

You might have already guessed, but I do love my sem-eel-lyon, especially when it's unoaked. It's just so damned easy to drink. So too this latest release from Margan.

The fruit comes from a low-yielding, forty-year-old vineyard in the Hunter Valley. Clean cut aromas of hay, nettle, pea shoot and lemon which require some vigorous swirling in the glass to coax them out of their youthful shell. In the mouth it's a different story - the flavours burst out of the starting block and race full pelt down the palate without pausing for a breath. The citrus/tropical/grassy notes cling to a steely spine of taut acidity that pushes out the bone-dry finish.

This is one of those wines that gets more enjoyable the more you drink. I think a second bottle would be almost mandatory. Drink now or cellar for five or so years."

