

VINO

95+++ Points

"The grapes for this wine are selected from 40 year old vines growing on the volcanic 'Fordwich Sill' vineyards of Broke Fordwich, Hunter Valley. This vineyard produces wines of a richer softer style with intense citruslike flavours.

This drink begins with classic semillon lemon butter and lemon sabayon aromas, with a nose-tickling top note that smells like that deep red Broke Fordwich dirt on a hot summer's day, dry grass pollens on the breeze, maybe even some juniper. But in the Hunter, 2008 was cooler than normal, and Andrew had to coax the grapes to ripeness with painstaking viticulture, giving us a wine even more focused on fine than normal - which is saying something!

This is the best new semillon I've tasted for many years, perhaps the top white release this year. It should be hung with more gold than the hoards of Attila the Hun. Who judges these wine shows?"

Quote by:

Philip White, DRANKSTER



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