

# 2010 Verdelho



## Appearance

Pale gold with green hues.

## Bouquet

Fresh tropical fruits, floral and citrus aromas with a hint of honeydew melon and spicy lemongrass notes.

## Palate

A full flavoured and creamy palate with up front melon and tropical fruits that leads into pineapple and white nectarine flavours on the textural mid palate. The full fruit flavours lead through to a crisp lively and long finish.

## Winemaking

This was an ideal growing season with the fruit ripening with good flavour intensity in mid summer. Flavour development was later than usual, patience prior to harvest gave us flavour intensity while still managing to maintain moderate sugar levels. A small percentage was barrel fermented in old oak to give richness and complexity to the palate.

## Alcohol

13.8% by vol.

## Viticulture

Nick Wiltshire

## Winemaker

Scott Zrna

## Ageing potential

This wine is suited for early drinking and will continue to develop throughout 2009 and 2010.

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