

Granite Belt

2018 VERDELHO



VITICULTURAL NOTES

The fruit for this wine was grown in the Ballandean district of the Granite Belt.

The Granite Belt is situated on the Great Dividing Range 850m above sea level and 95km inland from the coast. The winters are cold and frosty and summers warm, producing a continental climate. Most of the region's rainfall comes in the growing season, feeding the buds and shoots. The soil is largely composed of granite, somewhat on the acidic side and is very free draining.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Traditionally one strain of commercial yeast is added to the juice to enable fermentation. In a *co-inoculated* wine, two different but complimentary strains of yeast are added (QA23 and Vin 7). This practice is based on studies conducted by *The Australian Wine Research Institute (AWRI)*. We have found that co-inoculation intensifies the aroma and flavour profiles of the wine, producing wonderful results.

TASTING NOTES

Vibrant aromas of honeydew melon meld seamlessly with ripe tropical fruits on the generous palate. Firm acidity delivers a crisp, clean finish.

ALCOHOL	13.8%
AGING REGIME	Stainless Steel
CELLAR	Enjoy while young and vibrant or cellar for more aged characteristics
COLOUR	Pale yellow straw with green tints
NOSE	Vibrant herbaceous honeydew melon
PALATE	Clean & crisp with ripe tropical fruit flavours & firm acidity
FOOD MATCH	Spicy Thai Beef Salad



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