

# 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY VINTAGE



## NOBLE ONE 2007

The 2007 Noble One marks 25 remarkable vintages of this benchmark sweet white wine. Created by third generation winemaker Darren De Bortoli, the first vintage in 1982 received International acclaim, becoming one of the world's most sought after wines.

### REGION

Riverina

### APPEARANCE

Bright, light golden

### BOUQUET

Enticing aromas of nectarine, bush honey and peach with citrus hints and sweet vanillin oak

### PALATE

A richly opulent palate of dried stone fruits, citrus and honey complexed by oak. A luscious expression of concentrated fruit and oak with balanced acidity and textural length.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A mild summer with no rain until late March which provided enough moisture to allow botrytis growth to begin. Further showers in late April together with early morning dews allowed the botrytis to spread. Harvest commenced mid-May and concluded in early June after good botrytis was achieved in all source vineyards. Baumé levels ranged from 19° to 24° depending on the vineyard and amount of botrytis.

### WINEMAKING

Fruit for Noble One over the past 25 vintages has been sourced from the same vineyards. Harvest time for each vineyard is determined by monitoring sugar levels and degree of botrytis to determine the optimum level of ripeness and botrytis flavours. Maturation occurred in 38% new, 42% one year old and 7% two year old French oak. The remaining portion of the blend was unoaked.

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol : 10.0 % pH : 3.49 TA : 9.7 g/L

### CELLARING

Enjoy now or cellar for up to 10 years. 100% bottled under screw cap.

### SUGGESTED CUISINE

A delicious partner to soft cheeses (try with blue cheese) or desserts.

### GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

●●●● Dry/Sweet ●●● Body

KEY	● Dry ●● Medium Dry ●●● Medium Sweet ●●●● Sweet
	● Light Bodied ●● Medium Bodied ●●● Full Bodied



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