



MONTAGE

Montage wines are stylish blends made at the Bilbul winery in the Riverina. The label depicts a 'montage' of architectural elements that reflect the De Bortoli family's Italian heritage. The wines exhibit intense fruit, concentrated flavour and are made to be enjoyed with good food.

Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay Semillon, Cabernet Merlot

Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2008

Region

Riverina

Appearance

Pale straw with fresh green hues

Bouquet

The nose is clean and grassy with fresh gooseberry aromas

Palate

The palate exhibits fresh gooseberry and citrus fruit characters finishing with delicacy, freshness and crisp, balanced acidity.

Vintage Conditions

Warmer than usual January nights meant some varieties reached maturity early. Late December rains and follow up showers in January ensured the fruit was delivered to the winery in good condition. With a cooler February then usual, varieties that had not reached maturity in January took longer than expected to ripen. Nearly all white varieties were harvested before the end of February with the overall quality very good.

Winemaking

Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc from select vineyards in the Riverina were chosen for their intense varietal characters. The juice was fermented cold to retain fruit flavour and freshness before being clarified and bottled.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 12.0 % pH : 3.25 TA : 6.5 g/L

Cellaring

Best enjoyed in its youth whilst retaining its fresh fruit intensity but can be cellared in the short term (a year or so) under ideal conditions.

Suggested Cuisine

A perfect accompaniment to fresh seafood, salads, light pasta dishes or Asian food.

General Characteristics

●● Dry / Sweet ● Body



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