



# PEPPER TREE

## LIMITED RELEASE 2010 HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON

Our Limited Release Semillon comes from the famous Trevena Vineyard on Hermitage Road in the lower Hunter Valley. This heritage vineyard owned and run by Hec Trevena was planted in 1920 and consistently produces benchmark Hunter Semillon. The well drained, 'alluvial' soils lead to a unique expression of what is considered to be Australia's greatest white wine style.

Vibrant aromas of lemongrass and lime dominate the nose. A crisp and lively palate displaying classic citrus flavours delivering wonderful length and definition. A classic Hunter Semillon to be enjoyed now, or cellared for wonderful bottle developed characters.

Winemaker Jim Chatto

### VINTAGE

Despite the hot conditions, post Christmas, we picked the first grapes on the 28th January, four days later than last year.

This year we picked 4 different parcels of Semillon. From these we made the Single Vineyard, Grand Reserve and specially blended Limited Release Semillon. 2010 is a fantastic year for Hunter Semillon, the conditions being perfect for great fruit intensity whilst maintaining elegance and length of flavour - real keepers!

### VINEYARD

Pepper Tree's Hunter Valley vineyard is in the Mount View area of the Lower Hunter Valley in the sheltered foothills of the Brokenback Range and covers 38.5 ha of plantings. The area boasts highly favourable soils influenced by the large proportion of limestone in the underlying rocks. Alluvial loams along the vineyard's creek flats are ideal soils for Semillon and Verdelho.

### APPELLATION/ GI

Hunter Valley (New South Wales) 100%,

### WINEMAKING

Bottled early to retain freshness and vitality of the primary fruit flavours.

### AWARDS



**Ed Jouault Memorial Trophy**  
1yr Old Dry White  
2010 Hunter Valley Wine Show



**Top Gold** (Class 40) - 2010 Hunter Valley Wine Show  
**Gold** (Class 104) - 2010 Rutherglen Wine Show



**Silver** (Class 26) - 2010 Hunter Valley Wine Show  
**Silver** (Class 40) - 2010 Cowra Wine Show

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND:	Semillon (100%)
BOTTLING DATE:	05/2010
PH:	3.16
TA:	5.9 g/l
ALC/VOL:	11.5%
STANDARD DRINKS:	6.8



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**94** Pale straw-green; the aromas are complex, with lemongrass and meadow, the palate with gentle lime flavours backed by perfectly balanced acidity. All it needs is time. From the Trevena Vineyard. Drink to 2019.

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