

2012 Napa Valley Semillon de Soleil

This 2012 Semillon vintage from a remarkable growing season is rich and powerful, in other words, a knockout wine! We harvested the grapes late, on October 2, and let them dry in the sun for two weeks before crushing. That concentrated the sugar to 37 Brix, resulting in 12% residual sugar and 13% alcohol in the bottled wine. With a beautiful golden hue, distinctive honeysuckle character on the nose, and caramel and honey flavors in the mouth, the wine's sweetness is perfectly balanced with crisp acidity. Yes, pairing it with and apricot soufflé with crème anglaise would be divine, but to simplify, do as the Italians do, simply pour a glass of Semillon and complement it with the most perfectly ripe peach in the world.



Varietal: 100% Semillon
Age of Vines: 9 - 60 years old

Grapes: Grown at Stony Hill Vineyard, St.

Helena and Two Dog Vineyard,

Calistoga, and produced and bottled

at Stony Hill Vineyard.

Barrel Aging: 7 months in aged French Oak

Total Acidity: .65%
Residual Sugar: 10%
Alcohol: 13%
pH: 3.69

Bottling Date: July 19, 2013
Release Date: September 2014

Aging Potential: 10+ years
Cases Produced: 75 cases

Retail Price: \$30.00/375 mL