



DOWIE DOOLE

2006 Sticky Bits Botrytis Semillon (375ml)

Grape Varieties

100% Semillon

Vineyard Region

Griffith, New South Wales

Vintage Conditions

The fruit for this wine is from the warm climate region of Griffith in NSW, a region renowned for the quality and consistency of its botrytised grapes. Botrytis cinerea or "noble rot" is a fungus which attacks fruit and is encouraged by certain warm and humid conditions. The spores of the fungus penetrate the grape skin resulting in berry shrivel as the juice inside slowly escapes. This concentrates the flavours and sugars to produce the superb sweet wines often affectionately referred to as "stickies".

Analysis: Alc/Vol: 10.35% VA: 1.23 SO₂: Free 18 ppm Total 277 ppm

Tasting Notes

Attractive pale-gold colour. The nose is redolent of glace fruits, dried peaches and apricots with a slight VA lift.

On the palate the wine tastes of honeyed peaches and apricots, with some marmalade and toffee characters. It is rich and unctuous, long and lingering in the mouth but finishes with excellent acidity - typical of the best botrytis dessert style wines.

Food Match

Perfect served chilled with pate, rich meat terrines, fruit based desserts or creamy blue cheeses.

Drink

Now or cellar for 10+ years



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