



THE ISLANDER
estate vineyards



2019 WALLY WHITE SEMILLON

The Islander Estate Vineyards produces elegant French styled wines handcrafted in Australia's most remote & surprising wine region - Kangaroo Island.

THE ESTATE RANGE

Our premium range, blending the best of Kangaroo Island's cool growing conditions with European handcrafting and winemaking techniques. Honouring the region's Soldier Settlers heritage, sharing their belief that hard work and tenacity leads to great rewards.

THE NAME

The Islander Estate Vineyards is located near Parndana, an area originally cleared for farming by Soldier Settlers. To these Soldier Settlers, the term "Wally" was used as a nickname for someone acting a fool – unsophisticated and lacking in class. Australians often use opposites in giving nicknames – for example fat men named Slim and redheads named Bluey. In keeping with this tradition we present the "Wally White", a wine which is anything but a "Wally" – sophisticated, elegant and delicious.

VARIETY	100% Semillon
COLOUR	Medium intensity, brilliant yellow
NOSE	A complex and inviting nose showing aromas of lemon rind and white peach, hints of vanilla and slight smokiness from the barrel fermentation.
PALATE	Classic Semillon lemon notes, complemented by creaminess on the mid-palate, underscored by a zesty, mineral finish.
FINISH	An elegant finish with a hint of spruce from the oak and a cleansing lick from the natural acidity.
FOOD PAIRING	Roast pork belly or creamy seafood dishes.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Semillon is picked in two stages. One early pick to retain more acidity and the latter giving rise to more mouthfeel. All grapes are hand-picked then sorted on tables before being whole-bunch basket pressed. No pressing separation is made as the press is very gentle and after a short settling the turbid juice is fermented in 630 litre "demi-muid" French oak barrels. The juice remains in cask for 2 years and undergoes batonnage (lees-stirring) every week for the first four months of ageing to enhance the fullness of texture and flavour.

CELLARING	Delicious now or cellar for up to 15 years
REVIEWS	95 points 2021 Australian Wine Companion
TECHNICAL	Alcohol : 14.0% Vol. Total Acidity : 5.4g/L pH : 3.38



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