



Jamie's (Peterson) Vintaged Views Notes

Always eager to experiment with different varietals, when we were offered some Semillon juice from grapes grown in a small, old block nearby in the Dry Creek Valley, we couldn't pass it up. We used a small amount to blend into our Sauvignon Blanc, and the remainder we reserved to bottle on its own.

Having worked with Semillon from the Hunter Valley while in Australia during 2001, I felt comfortable in guiding the wine to be ready for an unblended bottling. A little time in older, more neutral French oak barrels accented the viscous texture and spice notes without overwhelming the fresh citrusy and mineral characteristics. Semillon can develop amazing complexity with bottle age, and I think this wine will improve for up to 5 years in bottle, with the possibility of a pleasant surprise should a bottle get lost in the cellar for longer. One of my fondest memories of my time in Australia was trying a 1981 Semillon with the winemaker on my birthday, and being amazed at the contrasting freshness and richness the wine had developed.

We decided to put some of this small lot Semillon into our 3L bag-in-box format. This 3L box keeps the wine fresh after opening for an extended period of time, and has been a hit with customers, both local and afar.

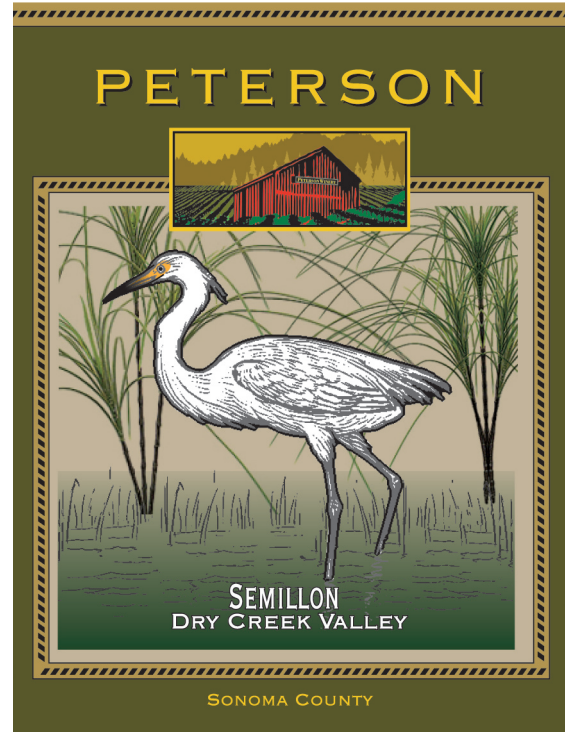
Tasting Notes

Perfumed aromatics of white peach, honeysuckle, vanillin oak and hints of citrus draw you in. A clean, bright crisp texture reveals yellow stone fruit—peach, nectarine and apricot—blended with tart lime-lemon and wet stone.

Refreshing and easy to drink, our 2010 Semillon offers an alternative easy sipping wine that can pair with light fare—chicken Caesar salad or fish tacos—or rich meals like butter-drenched fresh cracked crab or Scampi Alfredo.

2010 SEMILLON

DRY CREEK VALLEY



Technical Data

Composition:	100% Semillon
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley, Sonoma County
Harvest Date:	October 16, 2010
Alcohol:	14.9%
pH:	3.65
TA:	0.70g/100ml
Cooperage:	3 months in older French oak barrels, 7 months in stainless steel
Bottling Date:	August 1, 2011 (unfiltered)
Production:	40 cases - 750ml bottles 25 - 3L bag-in-boxes
Release Date:	January 2012