



## 2014 H&V BAROSSA VALLEY VERDEJO

**Our Hill & Valley wines showcase the great diversity of the regions surrounding the winery. From the cooler Adelaide Hills to the elevated Eden Valley vineyards to those situated on the Barossa Valley floor, these ancient soils provide the base for great wines that speak of their origins.**

Verdejo is a high quality white variety that has long been grown in the Rueda district of Spain. The grape originated in North Africa and was introduced to Spain in the 11th Century.

Verdejo thrives on sandy, well drained soils and for this reason we have chosen the deep sands of Vine Vale as an ideal site. It makes a crisp, dry white wine with stone fruit characters and a long finish.



Andrew Wigan, Chief Winemaker

### Winemaker's note

Delicate green/gold hues lead to a fresh, fruit driven aroma of stone fruits and citrus. The palate is tightly structured with lovely acidity and a completely dry finish that is best enjoyed as a young wine, lightly chilled.

### Vintage

The 2014 vintage started in very hot weather but was interrupted by two days of heavy rain in mid February after which the weather settled down and we experienced wonderful Indian summer conditions for the remainder of the vintage. This allowed the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly, producing wines of exceptional quality.

### Vineyards

A single vineyard wine grown by the Fiebiger family on the deep sands of the Vine Vale in the Barossa Valley of South Australia

### Winemaking

The grapes were harvested in the cool of the night and the clear juice fermented cold in stainless steel followed by early bottling to retain it's fresh appeal.

### Enjoy

Serve lightly chilled with freshly shucked oysters, deep fried whitebait or pan fried haloumi.

### Analysis

**Alc/vol** 11.5%    **T.A** 6.3g/L    **p/H** 2.96    **RS** 1.8g/L



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