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## Old Vines 2014 Semillon

**TA:** 7 g/l

**pH:** 2.91

**Alc:** 10.5%

**Vintage:** 2014

**Variety:** 100% semillon

**Region:** Hunter Valley, Australia

**Sub Region:** Belford

**Production:** 250 dozen

**Vineyard:** This wine is produced from grapes grown at Pothana Vineyard on sandy loam soils. The vines are over 30 years old and low yielding, producing less than 2 tonnes per acre annually.

**Harvest date:** 3 February 2014.

**Winemakers notes:** The grapes were hand picked and whole bunched pressed. The juice was cold settled for 36 hours, racked then cool fermented at 15 degrees Celsius. The wine spent a short time on lees to build complexity before filtering and bottling to retain a fresh crisp citrus style so typical of Belford semillon.

**Tasting notes:** The wine is bright lime green in colour with clean crisp semillon characters on the nose. The rich citrus fruit flavours are complimented by a grassy herba-ceous lift. The palate is long with a soft lingering after taste and a crisp lemon acid finish.

**Cellaring:** This wine is ideal for consumption now and will cellar well for 6 to 8 years.