



THOMSON ESTATE Clare Valley Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2010

The story of Thomson Estate dates back to 1838 when Walter and Jane Thomson sailed from Britain to South Australia, with records of the day listing Walter as a Farmer and Vigneron.

Thomson Estate vineyards are located in the northern reaches of the picturesque region of Clare Valley. These vineyards were planted over 40 years ago, on limestone gravel soils. The cool nights and warm summer days have produced an elegant wine.

REGION **ALCOHOL**
Clare Valley 13.5%

FRUIT
77.3% Semillon, 22.7% Sauvignon Blanc

WINEMAKING
An early pressings cut was employed to retain elegance and softness of fruit. Cold settling of the juice proceeded without the use of fining agents or enzyme additions. Slow fermentation proceeded at 14C in stainless steel over two weeks.

COLOUR
Pale straw.

AROMA
A herbaceous nose with notes of gooseberry and guava.

PALATE
The elegantly structured palate provides a lean citrus backbone with vibrant passionfruit, and hints of herbal flavours leading into a long, persistent finish.

ACCOLADES
3.5 Stars – Winestate Magazine Clare Valley Tasting March/April 2011

