



TILLY'S VINEYARD 2003

Grape Variety

A blend of 60% semillon, 25% chardonnay and 15% sauvignon blanc grown in the Barossa.

Background

Named after a great-aunt, Otilie Mathilde Henschke, who gave her name to an historic Henschke vineyard.

Vintage Description

After one of the worst droughts in history the soil moisture profile and dams were lower than at the start of winter. Spring was frosty and windy but not overly wet. The frosts in October were bad news for many, although the rains were at least strategic, which resulted in better fruit set than last year. The hot, dry and windy weather during summer stressed the vines severely, reducing the berry size and crop. A serious rain event occurred in late February causing some fruit split. This year must surely go down on record as being one of our hottest, driest and windiest summers, leading to a smaller vintage of good quality.

Wine Description

Green gold in colour. Sweet floral blossom with gooseberry, lemon and hints of lanolin and lemon grass. A crisp palate that's soft and rich with a long finish.

Cellaring Potential

Excellent vintage, optimum year 2005. Stelvin closure.

Serving Ideas

Zucchini flowers stuffed with curd, capers and lemon.

Technical Data

Harvest date:	12-26 March
Alcohol:	13.3
pH	3.25
Acid:	6.1