

Tulloch Hunter River White 2008

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If you took a jump to the left (by 4000km) it would be called a “Classic Dry White” but this is a “Hunter River Dry White” so no need to bring your knees inside. This year a Chardonnay dominant blend, then Semillon and a fruity little splash of Verdelho.

It's pleasantly fruity rather than over-bearing with citrus, some tropical notes and a bit of peach - the blend of three grapes (not literally as there would not be enough wine) serving to add complexity. Then a tight palate that feels light, crisp, dry and a little flinty with the tangy lightly bitter taste that you get when you are pushing towards the rind on a melon (honeydew or watermelon) with some citrus and pineapple too. Dry finish of good length. Nice wine - good with food, even better outside on a warm sunny day. Should take a bit of bottle age too.

Rated : 90 Points

Tasted : Sep08

Alcohol : 12%

Price : \$22

Closure : Screwcap

Drink : 2008 - 2014

