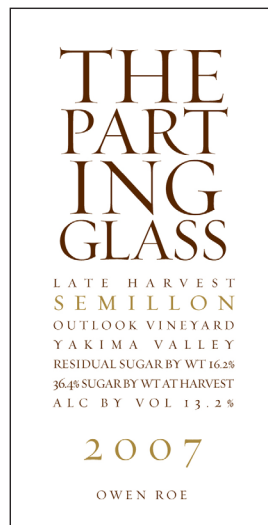


OWENROE

2007
Late Harvest Semillon
The Parting Glass



TASTING NOTES

First, rarely do the elements of nature combine to prolong harvest until after Thanksgiving in Yakima Valley. In 2007 they did, and we picked very ripe semillon at 36 brix; the fruit tasted of figs, butterscotch, and orange peel. The wine was barrel fermented in a combination of once-used French oak barrels and, in order to preserve freshness, was bottled 10 months later.

Clean bright floral aromas of orange blossom and honeysuckle, ripe pear, pineapple, and butterscotch on a slight mineral finish. This wine is beautifully fragrant with a lithe sweetness and supple texture.

A parting glass is a wonderful Irish custom of a parting toast before all leave at the end of a gathering. It is also a very popular Irish song that would belong to an evening of cheer and, in the fashion of the Irish, it is sung in tribute to those who have passed away.

"But since it falls unto my lot that I should go and you should not,
I'll gently rise and softly call, good night and joy be with you all."

- *From The Parting Glass*

VINEYARDS

Outlook Vineyard Yakima, WA

AGEING PROFILE

12 months in 25% new French oak barrels

