



Carlei Estate & Carlei Green Vineyards

Carlei Tre Bianchi 2004

Variety:	Sauvignon Blanc 80%, Semillon 12%, Chardonnay 8%
Vintage:	2004
Harvest date:	16 th , 17 th & 22 nd April, 2004
Vineyard location:	Cardinia Ranges, Port Phillip Zone
Oenological Data:	Harvest Baumé – 12.0 Sauvignon Blanc, 11.5 Semillon, 13.0 Chardonnay Total acidity – 7.05 g/l pH – 3.07 Alcohol – 12.0% alc/vol
Production	1300 dozen

Winemakers' Notes: The fruit is from vines planted in the Cardinia Ranges. The grapes were harvested at optimal balance (acid, sugar, flavour profile). The fruit was crushed, divided of which a portion was basket pressed, oxidatively handled, partially cold settled prior to barrel fermentation. The remainder was airbag pressed and the juice simultaneously handled as for the basket pressed fruit. The wine was bâtonnaged and aged for 6 months in 50% new and 50% old French oak barrels with only partial malolactic fermentation. The wine was allowed to age in bottle for a further six months. Bottled under screwcap.

Tasting Note: The pale lemon gold colour belies the intensity of flavour with this wine. The nose sees slate like minerals with a slight nutty overtone. In the mix there is some citrus fruit, cool white peach with a hint of grapefruit in fact. At the back palate there is gentle but firm acidity, which is well integrated with the other components, resulting in a balanced complex blend that finishes with a savoury note. This wine is as much about texture as it is flavour and will continue to improve with further bottle age.

Cellaring: 1 to 3 years plus



Awards & reviews

Bronze Medal Class 15 – 2005 Victorian Wines Show

Top 100 New Releases – “A more complex style of sauvignon semillon (with a touch of chardonnay), this has some barrel influence along with salty, gooseberry, lantana characters. Light and soft in the mouth, and the finish lingers.” **91/100**

Gourmet Traveller Wine - Oct 2005, Huon Hooke

“...It has some pungent notes interplaying with cut grass and lemon fruit, finishing with good length.” **93/100**

Excellent wine!

Like it! Tyson Stelzer, 3rd June, 2005

“...It is a super stylish wine...”

Wine – What to drink 2006, Toni Paterson MW

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