



DE BORTOLI

# SACRED HILL

Sacred Hill was inspired by the name given by a local hermit to the low rocky outcrop that overlooks the Riverina plain. The hermit, who now has almost mythical status in the region, inhabited a cave in the hillside for many years. Sacred Hill has won awards at major national and international shows including Best Value awards. Leading wine writers have extolled the exceptional quality and value of this popular brand.

*Sparkling Brut Cuvée, Riesling, Unwooded Colombard Chardonnay, Semillon Chardonnay, Chardonnay, Traminer Riesling, Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, Rosé, Shiraz Cabernet, Cabernet Merlot, Old Tawny*



## TRAMINER RIESLING 2008

### Region

Riverina

### Appearance

Pale gold

### Bouquet

Lifted floral aromas of rose with turkish delight and a fresh citrus lift

### Palate

The crisp acid of riesling is a perfect match for the generously rounded traminer fruit. This fruity wine has a great balance of floral rose and sweet fruit with a soft, round lasting flavour.

### Vintage Conditions

Warmer than usual January nights lead to some varieties reaching maturity earlier than previous years. Late '07 Rains & some showers in January ensured the fruit in good condition. With a cooler February than usual, varieties that had not reached maturity in January took longer than expected to ripen. Nearly all white varieties were finished harvesting before the end of February with overall quality being quite good.

### Winemaking

Traminer and Riesling from select vineyards in the Riverina were chosen for their intense varietal characters. The juice was fermented cold to retain fruit flavour and freshness before being clarified and bottled.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol : 12.0 % pH : 3.19 TA : 6.09 g/L

### Cellaring

Best enjoyed young and fresh

### Suggested Cuisine

All seafood, salads and Asian food

### General Characteristics

●●● Dry / Sweet ●● Body

KEY	● Dry ●● Medium Dry ●●● Medium Sweet ●●●● Sweet
	● Light Bodied ●● Medium Bodied ●●● Full Bodied

