

Penfolds

RAWSON'S RETREAT

SEMILLON CHARDONNAY 2004

Penfolds Rawson's Retreat wines present classic single varietal and varietal blends in an approachable, fresh-flavoured style. Drawing on Penfolds' extensive vineyard resource, the wines offer a first-rate quality and value guarantee, presenting the drinker with an affordable taste of everyday Australian wine at its best.

The name Rawson's Retreat is an informal reference to the stone cottage built in 1845 by Dr Christopher Rawson Penfold at the famous Magill vineyard in Adelaide, where he, with wife Mary and daughter Georgina, had settled the year before and were to establish the Penfolds winery which still operates today.



VINEYARD REGION	Sourced from vineyards in South Australia, including the Barossa Valley and the Clare Valley.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	Above average winter rainfall led into a promising vintage, which was characterised by mild conditions up until February, followed by hot weather conditions throughout March and April. South Australia fared well and produced wines of elegance and intensity.
GRAPE VARIETY	Semillon, Chardonnay
MATURATION	Some components were oak-matured for approximately three months.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.00% Acidity: - pH: -
LAST TASTED	6-Dec-03
PEAK DRINKING	Now
FOOD MATCHES	Ideally suited to Chicken, Pasta, Seafood

Winemaker comments by
Peter Gago

COLOUR

Straw with light honey hues.

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Fresh tropical fruits with melon and some hints of pineapple combined with a lees-contact creaminess make the nose reminiscent of freshly toasted fruit filled muesli.

PALATE

A wine with generous mouthfeel and abundant peach and nectarine fruits, complimented by an ever so slight lemon zest finish.