

*Penfolds*

# RAWSON'S RETREAT

SEMILLON CHARDONNAY 2005

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.
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	The 2005 vintage was of consistent good quality across all regions. Favourable seasonal conditions - particularly mild temperatures, with few sustained hot periods, and moderate and generally well timed rainfall - resulted in good quality and steady ripening of fruit, with full varietal characters being developed.
GRAPE VARIETY	Semillon, Chardonnay
MATURATION	Some components were matured on lees for approximately three months.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.00% Acidity: - pH: -
LAST TASTED	20-Jun-06
PEAK DRINKING	Now - 2009
FOOD MATCHES	Ideally suited to Aperitif, Seafood, Spicy

## Winemaker comments by Peter Gago

**COLOUR**

Straw.

**NOSE**

Aromas of tropical fruits and pineapple are supported by hints of honeydew and white stonefruit, with a background of toasted, nutty oak.

**PALATE**

The palate shows layers of fresh melon and grapefruit with a subtle backbone of toasty oak giving way to a soft, creamy and persistent length.