

WATERSTONE

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2002 SEMILLON LATE HARVEST, NAPA VALLEY

Vintage

2002 began as a mostly mild season. Frost in April and unexpected rain in May caused some uneven bloom and set during flowering. Summer brought long, mild days with a couple of heat spikes in mid-Summer creating some fast-ripening days. The result was highly concentrated and complex fruit flavors with modest per-acre tonnage in a highly compressed harvest period.

Vineyards

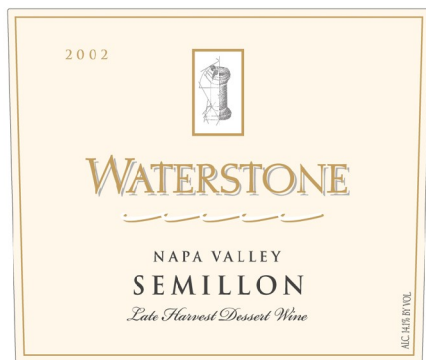
The grapes for this wine were selected from a vineyard in southeast Napa Valley, where morning fogs linger and development of *Botrytis cinerea* is encouraged. The micro-climate provides ideal conditions for flavor and sugar concentration.

Vinification

Vineyards were hand-picked at the peak of maturity. Following harvest, the grapes were gently crushed and fermented. The wines were then aged in three small, new French oak barrels with extended lees contact for twenty-six months.

Tasting Notes

This rich, complex Late Harvest Semillon delivers ripe tropical fruit accented by vanilla, orange rind and citrus notes. The generous fruit is balanced by firm acidity that complements the wine's sweet finish.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Zorn', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Philip Zorn, Winemaker

Technical Data:

Varietal Composition	100% Semillon
Appellation	Napa Valley
Harvest Brix	35°
Brix at Bottling	9.5°
Alcohol	14.1%
TA	0.82g/100ml
pH	3.31
Oak Aging	26 months
Oak Cooperage	French oak, new
Bottling Date	February 15, 2005
Production	163 cases
Suggested Retail (375ml)	\$35

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