

# SILKMAN

## 2015 'Blackberry Vineyard'

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Variety:	Semillon
Region:	Hunter Valley
Vineyard(s):	Blackberry
Soil(s):	Alluvial sands
Vine Age:	21 years
Viticulture:	Sustainable / Organic Practices / Dry grown
Fermentation:	Stainless steel / Neutral yeasts
Elevage:	Stainless steel / 5 months

*“Occasionally a star is born and you get to watch;*

*Silkman is one such.”*

*James Halliday—Wine Companion*

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### THE WINE



**91 Points**

“There's a cool, crisp quality to this wine, reminiscent of icy river water flowing over stones, with lemon zest, wool and a core of herbs and spices. The palate is austere, with the stoney minerality showing in both texture and flavor. The acidity is crisp but not searing, and the lemon fruit shows its face just for a moment. Drink now-2025.”

- Christina Pickard

### THE WINEMAKER

Silkman Wines is owned and operated by local winemaking couple Shaun and Liz Silkman. For nearly a decade, Shaun and Liz have been producing award winning wines for a number of the Hunter Valley's most successful brands. 2013 marked the first vintage of Silkman Wines, since then they have received numerous awards, most notably in the 2016 James Halliday Wine Companion where they were awarded 5 Stars as well as being named among the 10 Best New Wineries in Australia. Silkman Wines is a boutique producer, drawing on years of Hunter Valley winemaking experience to deliver a range of wines that showcase the unique characteristics of both the Hunter Valley and individual vineyards.



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