



WINEGROWER'S NOTES

ArborBrook Vineyards 2011 "Sydney" Semillon

<i>Blend</i>	100% Semillon, Klipsun Vineyard
<i>Appellation</i>	Red Mountain AVA, Washington
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	December 5, 2011
<i>Yield</i>	1.7 tons/acre
<i>Sugar at Harvest</i>	36° Brix
<i>Fermentation</i>	100% barrel-fermented over 50 -days at carefully controlled temperatures
<i>Aging</i>	13 months in 30% new French oak, 40% second-year French oak, 30% third-year French oak
<i>Alcohol</i>	13.5% by volume
<i>Acidity</i>	TA = 5.9; pH = 4.37
<i>Production</i>	275 cases (12 x 375ml)
<i>Release Date</i>	February 2012

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This hand-crafted Sauternes-style dessert wine is named after our daughter Sydney. Sourced exclusively from the famed Klipsun Vineyard in eastern Washington, this fruit was picked early December 2011 on a clear day with air temperature at pick time just 22°. The fruit was partially frozen and had significant Noble Rot present. It greets you with luscious tropical notes of pineapple, kiwi, a hint of Myers lemon, white peaches, and a soft note of freesia. Delicate on the palate the tropical fruit notes persist, augmented by hints of apricots, roasted nuts, caramel, pear and honey. The lush but crisp mouthfeel finishes soft on the palate but lingers. Pair with foie gras, blue cheese, Crème Brulee, lemon cheesecake, apricot tart, lemon panna cotta with fresh berries soaked in Semillon, or glaze your favorite fish on the grill. Enjoy now through 2028. Serve lightly chilled.