TASTING NOTES

**VARIETAL**
- Semillon (75%)
- Chardonnay (16%)
- Riesling (7%)
- Gewurztraminer (2%)

**REGION**
- Yarra Valley, Victoria

**WINEMAKER**
- Tom Belford

**VINTAGE**
This blend draws together the strings of the Rising Vineyard, a place where the white wine, in particular the Chardonnay, has carried the mantle over the decades. The four varieties in this vintage of the white blend come from different sites of this beautiful property and hopefully capture the essence of this land, the vintage and the Rising project more broadly.

**VINIFICATION**
Riesling and Gewürztraminer were fermented together on skins and left for a week of maceration. The Semillon was direct pressed with barrel ferments. The Mendoza clone Chardonnay was direct pressed with natural ferments. All saw full malolactic fermentation and were left to mature till the end of winter in old French oak barrels. The wine had no yeast, acid or enzyme additions or fining. Some SO2 was added before being lightly filtered and bottled.

**TASTING NOTE**
- Colour - Straw yellow.
- Aroma - Distinctive aromas of lemon and beeswax jump from the glass with creamy notes and white flowers threaded through.
- Palate - The palate has a mouthcoating richness, texture and waxiness counterpointed against its core of saline crispness. Overall the feel is a harmonious balance that gives density and structure without excessive weight, so typical of this area of the Yarra Valley.