



Braemore Semillon 2008 has been selected in the TOP 40 wines listed at the NSW Wine Awards

"Andrew Thomas may be the most talented winemaker in the Hunter Valley, producing small amounts of finely crafted wines of substance and elegance. Try Thomas benchmark 2008 Braemore Semillon and supremely elegant 2006 Kiss Shiraz, along with his new sweeter-style 2008 Six Degrees Semillon." *Luxury Travel & Style Magazine, Spring 2008, Winsor Dobbin*

Thomas Wines: 5 star rating – *James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2009.*

"Winemaker Andrew Thomas is an emerging superstar of the Hunter, producing peerless Semillon and classy Shiraz."
– *Qantas, December 2007, Peter Forrestal.*

Braemore Semillon

- **Best Semillon:** 2007 Braemore Semillon *The Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide 2009, Nick Stock.*

- Thomas Braemore Semillon 2008 – "Andrew Thomas has dedicated himself to semillon and it shows. This one is beautifully structured, showing hints of lemon, lime and lanolin...A wine for fresh oysters or the cellar." *The Sydney Morning Herald, 25-26 October 2008, Greg Duncan Powell.*

- "Today Andrew is recognised as one of Australia's ace winemakers. The point was emphasised last May when he was crowned Winemaker of the Year 2008 and followed up when nine of the gold medal winning wines at the Winewise Small Vignerons Awards in Canberra came from his contract-winemaking hands." *Newcastle Morning Herald, 3 September 2008, John Lewis.*

- "There is no doubt that Hunter Semillon is special. I put Andrew Thomas' Braemore on top."
The Melbourne Times, 28 November 2007, Jeff Gordon.

- "Thomas Braemore Semillon 2007. An Individual vineyard wine from Andrew Thomas, one of the Hunter Valley's finest winemakers. 95 / 100." *The Sydney Morning Herald, Good Living, 27 November 2007, Huon Hooke.*

- Thomas Braemore Semillon 2007 Outstanding. *Winewise Volume 23, Number 4, October 2007. Tasting Panel: Lester Jesberg, Len Sorbello, Ray Wilson.*

- Thomas Braemore Semillon 2007: 5 Star Rating. "...great devotees of Hunter Semillon. Andrew Thomas, has produced numerous trophy-winning wines, his two latest examples, 2007 The O.C. Semillon and 2007 Braemore Semillon are most impressive." *Newcastle Herald, Weekender 27 October 2007, John Lewis.*

- "Hunter Valley Semillon is Australia's greatest dry white wine... Look for small producers such as Thomas Wines, whose owner-winemaker Andrew Thomas worked at Tyrrell's for 13 years before striking out on his own." *Matt Kramer, Wine Spectator 15 June, 2007.*

- "Thomas Braemore Semillon has rapidly acquired a reputation as one of Australia's great cellaring Semillons." Awarded 2 Outstanding & 3 Highly Recommended. *Winewise Magazine Small Vignerons Award, August 2006.*

Braemore Semillon continued

- Thomas Braemore Semillon judged as "Top Hunter Semillon", by the Australian Wine Selector Magazine tasting panel. "The stars of the tasting were McWilliams Mount Pleasant, Tyrrell's and Thomas Wines. No surprises with the larger wineries who have long been the Hunter's leading performers with Semillon. However, the showing of Andrew Thomas' (Braemore Semillon) in such stellar company would have been a surprise to all but the most dedicated followers of the region."
Extract from Australian Wine Selector Magazine April 2005, text by Peter Forrestal.

Kiss Shiraz

- Thomas Kiss Shiraz – "This may be tough to find as there are fewer than 500 cases made, but it's well worth seeking out. Andrew Thomas took the distinctive elements that have always defined Hunter Shiraz – supple fruit flavours with a savoury earthy edge – and packed it all into a slick chassis of class oak. The result is like a beautifully restored sports car that looks as good as always did but is now even more fun to drive." *Men's Style Magazine, Winter 2007, Nick Ryan.*

- Kiss Shiraz 2005 – "McLaren boy turned outstanding Hunter winemaker Andrew Thomas consults to other wineries whilst developing his family label specializing in Semillon and Shiraz. While Thomas owns no vineyards, he has access to some excellent sites including the dry grown, low yielding, 40 year old vineyard from which the Kiss Shiraz is sourced. It's a very modern style of Hunter Shiraz: bright, clean and fresh, with briary, dark plum and fruit cake characters, a wonderfully fleshy texture and great depth and length. *Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine, June / July 2007, Peter Forrestal.*

The O.C. Semillon

- "The O.C. Semillon 2007. A well pronounced, well structured wine with all of the makings of an excellent Semillon for the long haul. 91/100 – Excellent." *www.webwombat.com.au/lifestyle/food_wine, November 2007 Paul Ippolito Talks Wine.*

- 30 Great Australian Wines (under \$30) "Pick of the whites 2007 Thomas The O.C. Semillon. Oh, decisions, decisions. Will you prefer Andrew Thomas' stunningly fine, light chalky O.C. Vineyard Semillon – or will you like the equally superb, applecrunchy, minerally Braemore Vineyard Semillon more? I know: try both." *Australian Magazine, September 2007, The Food Issue, Max Allen.*

Two of a Kind Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

- "From one of the most talented young winemakers in the country, Andrew Thomas Two of a Kind Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2007 (\$20) is a cracking example...Combining Semillon from the Hunter Valley and Sauvignon Blanc from the Adelaide Hills, this fresh aromatic and beautifully made wine is spot on for warm-weather drinking." *Matt Skinner, Sunday Telegraph Magazine, 10 February, 2008.*