

THE SADIE FAMILY WINES PTY LTD.

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## PALLADIUS 2011



Vineyards: Swartland and Paardeberg Mountain

Grapes : Chenin Blanc, Grenache Blanc, Clairette Blanche ,  
Viognier, Verdelho, Roussanne, Semillon Gris, Semillon Blanc  
and Palomino

Soils: Various – Granite, Gravel & Sandstone formations.

Vinification : Hand sorting of each individual berry for the entire production  
in small “strawberry” cases. The grapes are pressed in an old basket press and the  
juice run off directly to barrel without settling. Some of the Chenin and  
Viognier are fermented for up to four days on the skins prior to pressing.

Aging : French oak vats 600 – 1800 litre as well as 600 litre concrete eggs.  
The ageing takes place for 24 months on the lees.

Analysis:

Alcohol	14%
Residual Sugar	2.8 g/Litre
pH	3.08
Total Acidity	6.5 g/Litre
Total Sulphites	85 mg/Litre

The 2011 Palladius is the first expression of our new interpretation of vinification  
of the Palladius vineyards. The new Palladius is the result of 24 months of ageing as  
opposed to the more traditional 16 – 18 months. We found that the very special  
sites and fruit were quite up to a complete 24 month ageing prior to bottling.  
The additional 6 months of ageing just meant higher levels of stability and clarity  
without the sacrifice of any of the other qualities and the character of the wine.

The 2011 Palladius is the most complex, tightly packed and composed version and  
will be a great journey for anyone to savour. It was our smallest production in years  
and we also delayed the release for one year as we felt the new way of ageing was  
the right direction for this vintage and for future releases.

We are positive that this wine will age well up to 18+ years with a perfect drinking  
window at 5 – 10 years, depending on the occasion and decantation.

Enjoy!

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