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Semillon is making somewhat of a comeback in the market, particularly as it is increasingly blended with the aromatic, flavor favorite of the decade – sauvignon blanc.

AC Nielsen surveys show an 8% growth in semillon sales which the Peter Lehmann people find "very encouraging". While semillon makes up only 2% of white wine sales, more and more people are beginning to appreciate this delightful food wine.

Here are some straight semillons and blends I recommend. Prices are approximate. MO means mail order. CD equals cellar door. Also ask for them at your local bottleshop.

The **B3 Barossa Semillon 2005** is vibrant, citrusy and appealing, showing the Barossa continues to grow semillon grapes very well as the Basedow brothers are on the way to a revival in the wine market. \$14 MO.

With a family lineage tracing back to the genesis of Australia's wine industry, perhaps it was inevitable that the brothers Basedow – Peter, Michael and Richard – would one day return to winemaking and their Barossa heritage.