

2014 CLASSIC DRY WHITE



A classic Margaret River blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc. It has citrus and passionfruit aromas and a zesty, textured palate of pure and pristine fruit. It is vibrant, fresh and crisp.

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE Bright pale straw.

NOSE Intense fragrant perfume with notes reminiscent of yellow and green snake confectionery, lemon verbena herb and a subtle hint of white pepper spice with exotic sandalwood.

PALATE A very fine refreshing palate with succulent acidity and a pure rounded fruit body. The flavours are bright and clean with yellow snake confectionery sweetness complemented with hints of white pepper and lemon ginger tea.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Semillon's citrus and floral notes are complemented by the tropical passionfruit aromatics of Sauvignon Blanc. These varieties are picked at reasonably low Baume, capturing fine high-note aromas, crisp primary fruit flavours and good acid structure. The Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc juices are then fermented under cool conditions using specially selected yeasts to ensure the varietal characters are accentuated. This wine was fermented without the use of oak for pure fruit expression.

VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

Consistent, warm temperature throughout the ripening season with no extremes and good diurnal range, resulted in good balance and physiological ripeness. Reasonable yields were obtained despite a handful of blocks being exposed to heavy storms in Spring reducing their cropping potential, but overall quality is excellent. It was a very dry Summer from December through to the end of March, after the wettest Winter in 20 years. The whites show intense fruit flavour with excellent acidity at higher Baume and reds came off slowly and with great fruit power and ripe tannin. Light late-season rainfall did not effect the last of the intakes.

VARIETIES 60% Semillon, 40% Sauvignon Blanc

HARVESTED February - March 2014

OAK Unwooded

TA 6.1 g/L **PH** 3.19

RESIDUAL SUGAR 2.53 g/L

ALCOHOL 13.0%

BOTTLED July 2014

CELLARING Drinks beautifully now