

2020 CLASSIC DRY WHITE



A classic Margaret River blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc. This popular, pure-fruit style has been made by Vasse Felix since 1987. It is zesty, fresh and crisp.

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE Pale straw with a green tinge.

NOSE Bright and fresh with green apple, pink grapefruit, lemongrass and lime water.

PALATE Fresh with a mouthwatering, crisp acidity. Ripe fruit flavours of kiwifruit, lemongrass and gooseberry bring sweetness through the core, complementing a beautiful dry finish.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

2020 Classic Dry White is comprised of organically grown fruit and fermented with organic or wild yeasts. This has added to heightened fruit expression with textural elements. All sourced from the Vasse Felix vineyards, which are undergoing organic conversion. Thanks to a fantastic growing season, all fruit was picked at optimal ripeness, with the harvest of this wine completed by the end of February.

VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

2020 was a stunning vintage featuring low yields with fantastic quality; characteristics that will define this vintage as 'rare and fine'. Spring development was early followed by a warm start to summer and continuing into fine sunny, dry conditions throughout the summer months. This, combined with lower yields, brought an early start to harvest. Conditions were ideal early on with minimal bird pressure due to timely arrival of Marri Blossom and no disease pressure. Bird pressure increased following a rainfall event late February, resulting in the reds being netted. Conditions also cooled slightly, extending the red vintage, delivering ideal tannin ripening and fruit flavour preservation.

VARIETIES

70% Semillon, 30% Sauvignon Blanc

HARVESTED

February 2020

PRESSING

Selectiv machine harvested and whole berry air bag pressed.

FERMENTATION

Free run juice was settled before racking with turbidity. Fermented with selected organic and a small portion of wild yeasts.

FERMENTATION VESSEL

Stainless steel tank

MATURATION

Stainless steel tank

BOTTLED May 2020

TA 6.7g/L **PH** 3.19

RESIDUAL SUGAR 2g/L

ALCOHOL 13%

VEGAN FRIENDLY Yes

CELLARING Best enjoyed on release