



MARGARET RIVER



LIFESTYLE SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

WINE SPECIFICATION

Vintage | 2022

Grape variety | 61% Semillon, 39% Sauvignon Blanc

Oak maturation | None

Typical analysis | 13.5% Alc/Vol

Release date | July 2022

TASTING NOTES

Colour | Pale straw-green.

Aroma

Intense with underlying pungency. A fresh and fruit driven wine displaying ripe fruit and herbaceous characters of passionfruit, lychee, snowpea and thyme.

Palate

A fresh and lively palate that's long and plump with a textured mouthfeel. There are ripe fruit characters of passionfruit and gooseberry with fennel, snowpea and thyme.

Food matches

A range of light dining cuisine, an everyday wine for all occasions.

Peak drinking | Drink now.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Viticulture

Fruit is sourced from neighboring properties in the northern Yallingup sub-region of Margaret River. Direct input from Forester's viticulturist ensures well balanced canopies and crops are grown for the ripe style desired. The 2022 vintage was a mild year for white grapes in Margaret River, allowing plenty of time during January and February to ripen the fruit to our specification.

Winemaking

Modern white winemaking techniques are employed in the production of the Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, with temperature control considered critical from the moment the fruit reaches the winery. The fruit is destemmed and crushed, then must chilled and pressed off skins in a very short space of time. The clarified juice is then racked to a fermentation tank. A range of specially selected yeasts are employed on different parcels of fruit and the resulting dry tanks of wine are carefully blended to maintain the Forester Style.

Storage/Bottling

Bottled under screwcap into a burgundy bottle.

SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC ACHIEVEMENTS

2021 SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

Perth Royal Wine Awards 2021 | **Silver**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2021 | **Bronze**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2021 | **Bronze**

2020 SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

Perth Royal Wine Awards 2020 | **Bronze**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2020 | **Bronze**
Wine Show of Western Australia 2020 | **Bronze**
Winestate Magazine, *Best of the West Wine Show* | **4 Stars**

2019 SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2019 | **Silver**
The National Wine Show of Australia 2019 | **Bronze**
Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**
Perth Royal Wine Awards 2019 | **Bronze**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2019 | **Bronze**
Margaret River Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**

2018 SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

Margaret River Wine Show 2018 | **Bronze**
Royal Queensland Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**

2017 SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

Sydney International Wine Competition 2018 | **TOP 100**
Sydney International Wine Competition 2018 | **BLUE GOLD**
Ray Jordan Wine Guide 2018 | **90 Points**
Margaret River Wine Show 2017 | **Bronze**
Royal Perth Wine Show 2017 | **Bronze**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2017 | **Bronze**
Wine Show of WA Mount Barker 2017 | **Bronze**
National Wine Show of Australia 2017 | **Bronze**
Sydney Royal Wine Show 2017 | **Bronze**

2016 SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

Royal Queensland Wine Show 2017 | **GOLD**
Sydney Royal Wine Show 2017 | **Silver**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2016 | **Silver**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2016 | **Silver**
National Wine Show of Australia 2016 | **Silver**
Wine Showcase Magazine 2015 | **91 Points**
Sydney Royal Wine Show 2016 | **Bronze**
Royal Perth Wine Show 2016 | **Bronze**
Margaret River Wine Show 2016 | **Bronze**

2015 SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

Ray Jordan Wine Guide 2016 | **93 Points**
Margaret River Wine Show 2015 | **Silver**
Rutherglen Wine Show 2015 | **Silver**
Qantas Wine Show of WA Mount Barker 2015 | **Silver**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**
Hobart Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2015 | **Bronze**
Wine Showcase Magazine 2015 | **91 Points**

2014 SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

James Halliday's Top 100 Wines 2014 | **95 Points**
Ray Jordan Wine Guide 2015 | **91 Points**
Margaret River Wine Show 2014 | **Silver**
Sydney Royal Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2014 | **Bronze**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2014 | **Bronze**
Qantas Wine Show of WA Mount Barker 2014 | **Bronze**
Perth Royal Wine Show 2014 | **Bronze**
Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2014 | **Bronze**

2013 SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

Sydney International Wine Competition 2014 | **BLUE GOLD**
Sydney International Wine Competition 2014 | **TOP 100**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2013 | **GOLD**
Ray Jordan Wine Guide 2014 | **93 Points**
Winestate New Releases 2014 | **4.5 Stars TOP in Category**
Max Crus, *The Grape Expectations* | **8.5/10**
WineGenius.com | **92 Points**
Perth Royal Wine Show 2014 | **Bronze**
IWC 2014 | **Bronze**
Qantas Wine Show of WA 2013 | **Bronze**
Perth Royal Wine Show 2013 | **Bronze**
Wine Showcase New Releases 2013 | **87 Points**

PREVIOUS VINTAGE ACCOLADES FOR THIS WINE

Ray Jordan 2009 - 2009 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc | **91 Points**
Huon Hooke 2007 - 2006 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc | **92 Points**
Silver Medals | 5
Bronze Medals | 7

JAMES HALLIDAY

WINE COMPANION

2020 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc - 89 Points
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2017 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc - 94 Points *
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2009 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc - 93 Points
2008 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc - 89 Points
2007 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc - 87 Points
2006 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc - 93 Points
2005 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc - 90 Points

* (Plus selected as a Special Value Wine)