



MARGARET RIVER

# LIFESTYLE SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

## WINE SPECIFICATION

**Vintage** | 2023

**Grape variety** | 53% Semillon, 47% Sauvignon Blanc

**Oak maturation** | None

**Typical analysis** | 12.7% Alc/Vol

**Release date** | August 2023

## TASTING NOTES

**Colour** | Pale straw-green.

### Aroma

Fresh with pungent fruit characters of blackcurrant, snowpea, lychee, passionfruit, citrus, thyme and roasted red capsicum.

### Palate

Light with a textured mouthfeel and balanced acidity. Fresh snowpea flavours fill the palate along with lychee, nettle, gooseberry and gauva. A fresh and vibrant wine with great drinkability.

### 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 2023 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

## 2023 SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

Royal Queensland Wine Show 2023 | **Silver** - top in class  
 Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2023 | **Silver**  
 Wine Show of Western Australia 2023 | **Silver**  
 Royal Hobart Wine Show 2023 | **Bronze**  
 Perth Royal Wine Awards 2023 | **Bronze**  
 Sydney Royal Wine Show 2023 | **Bronze**

## 2022 SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2022 | **GOLD**  
 Wine Show of Western Australia 2022 | **Silver**  
 Margaret River Wine Show 2022 | **Silver**  
 Wine Showcase Magazine 2022 | **91 Points**  
 Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2022 | **Bronze**  
 Australian Small Winemakers Show 2022 | **Bronze**

## 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**

## PREVIOUS VINTAGE ACCOLADES FOR THIS WINE

**Gold Medal** | 1 & Top 100  
**Gold Medal** | 1  
**Silver Medals** | 6  
**Bronze Medals** | 17

## JAMES HALLIDAY

### WINE COMPANION

2022 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc - 86 Points  
 2021 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc - 89 Points  
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 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)