



SAUVIGNON BLANC

WINE SPECIFICATION

Vintage | 2020

Grape variety | 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Oak maturation | 50% of the wine spent 5 months in French Barriques. 6% in new oak and the balance 1 and 4 year old oak

Typical analysis | 12.5% Alc/Vol

Release date | August 2020

TASTING NOTES

Colour | Pale straw green.

Aroma

Intense and fresh with herbaceous characters of nettle, peashell and kaffir lime leaf. There's underlying passionfruit, gooseberry and lychee with savoury oak and smoky-peaty complexity.

Palate

Full with a creamy texture and a fine line of acidity. The palate is loaded with gooseberry, lychee and passionfruit with balanced grass, nettle and oak.

Food matches

Goats cheese salad with asparagus, scallops with pea puree.

Peak drinking | Drink now to 2025.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Viticulture

Handpicked fruit from the open lyre trellis "Home Block" vineyard went into this Sauvignon Blanc. The 2020 vintage was a dry and warm year for white grapes in Margaret River allowing plenty of time during January and February to ripen the fruit to our specification.

Winemaking

The fruit was harvested very early in the morning, then sent immediately to the winery for processing. 50% of the wine was fermented in stainless steel with a known yeast strain. The remaining wine was fermented in French barriques with 18% of the blend being fermented with wild yeast on medium to high solids. The final blend was put together in July 2020.

Storage/Bottling

Bottled under screw cap into a premium burgundy bottle in August 2020. After elevating the Sauvignon Blanc to the 'Premium' status within the Forester range in 2009, we have further increased the structure and complexity of the wine through barrel fermentation, partial wild fermentation and storage on lees.



SAUVIGNON BLANC ACHIEVEMENTS

2019 SAUVIGNON BLANC

The National Wine Show of Australia 2019 | **Bronze**
Perth Royal Wine Awards 2019 | **Bronze**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**

2018 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Perth Royal Wine Awards 2018 | **GOLD**
Wine Showcase Magazine, **94 Points** | **GOLD**
Wine Show of Western Australia 2018 | **Silver**
Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2018 | **Silver**
Sydney Royal Wine Show 2019 | **Bronze**

2017 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Margaret River Wine Show 2017 | **GOLD**
Winestate Best New Releases 2017 | **4.5 Stars**
London Int. Wine Challenge 2018 | **Silver**
Wine Show of WA Mount Barker 2017 | **Silver**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2017 | **Bronze**
Royal Sydney Wine Show 2017 | **Bronze**
Decanter World Wine Awards 2018 | **Commended**

2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Sydney International Wine Competition 2016 | **BLUE GOLD**
Sydney International Wine Competition 2016 | **TOP 100**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2016 | **GOLD**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2016 | **GOLD**
London Int. Wine Challenge 2017 | **Silver**
Perth Royal Wine Show 2016 | **Bronze**
Margaret River Wine Show 2016 | **Bronze**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2016 | **Bronze**

2015 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2015 | **Silver**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2015 | **Silver**
QANTAS WA Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**
Perth Royal Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**
Margaret River Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**
Rutherglen Wine Show 2015 | **Bronze**

2014 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Ray Jordan, West Weekend, 17th January 2015 | **92 Points**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2014 | **Bronze**
Perth Royal Wine Show 2014 | **Bronze**

2013 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Qantas Wine Show of WA Mount Barker 2013 | **GOLD**
WineGenius.com | **95 Points**
Perth Royal Wine Show 2013 | **Silver**
Wine Showcase Magazine April 2014 | **94 Points**
Wine Showcase New Releases 2013
Huon Hooke | **89 Points** (no. 10 out of 26 tasted)
Margaret River Wine Show 2013 | **Bronze**

Adelaide Wine Show 2013 | **Bronze**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2013 | **Bronze**
Winestate Best of the West 2014 | **3 Stars**

2012 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Sydney International Wine Competition 2014 | **Highly Commended**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2012 | **Silver**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2013 | **Bronze**
Margaret River Wine Show 2012 | **Bronze**
National Wine Show of Australia 2013 | **Bronze**
Royal Hobart Wine Show 2012 | **Bronze**
Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2012 | **Bronze**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2012 | **Bronze**

2011 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Winestate Tasting may Edition 2012 | **4 Stars**

2010 SAUVIGNON BLANC

Sydney Royal Wine Show 2011 | **GOLD**
Margaret River Wine Show 2010 | **Silver**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2010 | **Bronze**

PREVIOUS VINTAGE ACCOLADES FOR THIS WINE

Ray Jordan 2010 - 2009 Sauvignon Blanc | **90 Points**
Ray Jordan 2007 - 2006 Sauvignon Blanc | **92 Points**
Silver Medals | 4
Bronze Medals | 17

JAMES HALLIDAY

WINE COMPANION

2019 Sauvignon Blanc - 94 Points *
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(Plus Best of Sauvignon Blanc 2015 List) - 95 Points
2012 Sauvignon Blanc - 94 Points
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2010 Sauvignon Blanc - 94 Points
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2008 Sauvignon Blanc - 90 Points
2007 Sauvignon Blanc - 93 Points
2006 Sauvignon Blanc - 93 Points
2005 Sauvignon Blanc - 89 Points
2004 Sauvignon Blanc - 92 Points
2003 Sauvignon Blanc - 90 Points

*(Plus selected as a Special Value Wine)