

2012 MadFish Sauvignon Blanc Semillon

Varieties

Sauvignon Blanc 60%

Semillon 40%

Regions

Margaret River

Great Southern

Pemberton



Technical Notes

The 2012 growing season in the south west of Western Australia was favourable for the production of great wine.

After a winter of sufficient rain, the spring to autumn period was continuously warm to hot, dry and characterised by less than average summer precipitation or humidity.

An added bonus to the benign harvest conditions was the explosion of native blossom which sated the otherwise grape-loving, resident bird populations.

The resulting white wines show an abundant and bold array of varietal expressions which are layered and pure.

This wine showcases a unique combination of the aromatic white grapes grown in the premium, southern regions of Western Australia. Mount Barker Sauvignon Blanc, pungent, grassy, limey fruits and refined acidity; Pemberton Sauvignon Blanc, sweet herbs and stone fruits, while Margaret River's Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon contribute fruit weight and classic varietal characters of citrus, tropical, passionfruit.

Night harvest at low temperatures, immediate processing at the winery, gentle handling, and cool fermentation all contribute to the retained fruit freshness and varietal aromatics. A small component fermented in older oak textures the palate.

Tasting Notes

A vibrant lemon yellow in colour. Intense and powerful fruit aromas of guava, black currant and gooseberry mingle with hints of custard apple, cantaloupe, sweet herbs and citrus zest.

The palate offers bright, lively and intense fruit flavours, lovely lemon butter richness and a long refreshing citrus acidity to finish.

Cellaring

The abundant fruit flavours and vibrant structure of the 2012 MadFish SBS make this wine a delicious drink when young.

Analysis

Alcohol: 13% v/v, Acidity: 6.77.lt, pH 3.11, Residual Sugar 2.6 g.lt

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