

2007 MadFish Sauvignon Blanc Semillon

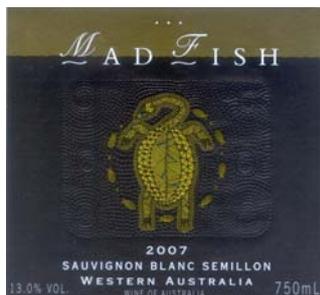
Varieties

70% Sauvignon Blanc

30% Semillon

Region

Great Southern/
Margaret River/
Pemberton



Technical Notes

The 2007 season was near perfect with even and moderate temperatures and no summer rain. Crop yields were down as a result of the cold spring of 05/06 which reduced the fruitfulness of the budwood however with reduced yields comes improved quality. The result was fewer bunches overall but even fruit set from the ideal growing conditions of spring 2006. There were a couple of hot days in March but the overall growing season was early and moderate producing completely disease free fruit of optimal ripeness.

The resultant 2007 vintage delivered us wonderful Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon fruit flavours: tight citrus notes from the Great Southern, grassy and herbal characters from the Pemberton region, and riper passionfruit characters from Margaret River. With very early picking dates this year the fruit was able to ripen without any disease risks associated with late season rains. The wine is unwooded, with fermentation occurring in stainless steel tanks and then bottled at an early age. A low temperature, protective regime was adopted during its production, thereby preserving the finer fruit characters of these aromatic varieties.

Tasting Notes

The wine is very pale with green hues. The aroma and palate profiles are driven very much by cool climate Sauvignon Blanc characters; grassy and herbal with some citrus extending to melon and slightly tropical notes. The Semillon provides some mid palate intensity as well as some attractive floral characters. The feature of the wine is the freshness, vitality and brightness of the palate – very clean and pure in its flavours and mouthfeel with crisp and refreshing acidity. The finish is dry and clean.

Cellaring

This wine is designed to be drunk in its youth. The clean, pure fruit flavours and fresh, vibrant structure are particularly delicious when young.



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