



## 2013 MadFish Premium White

### Varieties:

96% Chardonnay  
4% Semillon

### Regions:

Great Southern  
Geographe  
Margaret River



### Vintage

The 2013 growing season in the south west of Western Australia was again favourable for the production of great wine, both red & white.

Winter & spring brought sufficient but inconsistent rain. A few bouts of wild weather, strong winds & hail affected flowering leading to lower yields in some vineyards. These mild challenges gave way to a hot summer & ideal ripening conditions for both red & white varieties.

### Winemaking

The MadFish Premium White has always been a blend of several regions of South Western Australia & several varieties, predominantly Chardonnay. Each region & variety delivers fruit with different flavour profiles that contribute beautifully to the final blend.

Picked at 12 – 12.2 baume & brought to the nearest of our wineries for crushing & pressing. Each parcel is fermented separately to allow the winemakers the challenge each year of blending each batch to find the right balance of fruit weight & consistent style. All ferments are carried out in stainless steel tanks with a cool, controlled fermentation at 12-14 C to promote the natural fruit flavour and aromatics.

### Tasting Notes

A pale straw with green tints in appearance. The nose is highly expressive with bright white peach & melon with a subtle underlying of citrus. The blend is generous & cleansing with citrus notes from the Great Southern fruit, tropical notes of Geographe & the stone fruit, grapefruit & pear flavours from Margaret River. The finish is clean & long with a crisp acidity & a hint of nutty yeast lees.

Tasted 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014

### Food Matching

An ideal match with fish or chicken. We highly recommend with freshly caught snapper served with lychee, coriander & basmati rice or Roast five spice chicken with snake beans & cashews

### Cellaring

This wine can be enjoyed immediately or cellared to develop some more richness over the next year.

### Technical Data

Alcohol: 13% v/v. Acidity: 6.3 a/l. pH 3.14. Residual Sugar 2.9 a/l

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