



2014 MadFish Premium White

Varieties:

Chardonnay

Regions:

Geographe
Great Southern
Blackwood Valley



Vintage

The 2014 growing season in the south west of Western Australia was favourable for the production of great wine.

All regions experienced warm to hot conditions throughout the entire vintage period. Hot spells in March intensified the effect of little spring and summer rain. The warm and dry conditions ensured ripeness was achieved in all varieties.

Winemaking

The MadFish Premium White is a Chardonnay blend of several regions across South Western Australia. Each region delivers fruit with different flavour profiles that contribute beautifully to the final blend.

Picked at 12 – 12.2 baume and brought to the nearest of our wineries for crushing and 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 and 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 and melon with a subtle underlying of citrus. The blend is generous and cleansing with citrus notes from the Great Southern fruit, tropical notes of Geographe and the stone fruit, and grapefruit and pear flavours from Blackwood Valley. The finish is clean and long with a crisp acidity and a hint of nutty yeast lees.

Tasted October 2014.

Food Matching

An ideal match with fish or chicken. Great with freshly caught snapper served with lychee, coriander and basmati rice or Roast five spice chicken with snake beans and 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: 7 g/l, pH 3.2, Residual Sugar 2.7 g/l

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