



2010 MadFish Sauvignon Blanc Semillon

Varieties

75% Sauvignon Blanc

25% Semillon

Region

Great Southern/
Margaret River/
Pemberton

Alc: 12.2%

Residual Sugar: 4.3g/L

pH: 3.20



Technical Notes

The 2010 vintage was another challenging yet rewarding vintage for the premium, southern grape growing regions of Western Australia. Winter rainfall was close to the long term average and the growing and ripening seasons were warm and dry. A successful flowering period during the spring resulted in good fruit set across all varieties.

Warm, dry weather in late summer and early autumn delivered even ripening as the harvesting of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon continued throughout March.

2010 has delivered white wines of intense fruit, balanced linear acidity and a hint of ripe, tropical complexity.

This wine showcases a unique combination of the aromatic white grapes grown in the premium, southern regions of Western Australia. Frankland Sauvignon Blanc provides rich and intense citrus notes: 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

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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