

tasting notes



SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

GRAPE VARIETY	50% Semillon, 45% Sauvignon Blanc, 5% Chardonnay
VINTAGE	2008
OAK MATURATION	None
TYPICAL ANALYSIS	13.0% Alc/Vol
RELEASE DATE	August 2008
PEAK DRINKING	Drink now
FOOD MATCHES	A range of light dining cuisine. An everyday wine for all occasions.

COLOUR	Straw / yellow.
AROMA	Lifted lemon and grapefruit plus a riper compliment of honeydew and guava.
PALATE	Very clean, bright citrus edge with mixed tropical fruit behind. A supple yet refreshing palate with generosity of flavour and a long dry finish. Great balance.

winemaker comments

**VITICULTURE** Fruit is sourced from neighbouring properties in the northern Yallingup sub-region of Margaret River. Direct input from Forester's viticulturist ensures well balanced canopies and crops are grown for this ripe blend. The 2008 vintage was another text book perfect year Margaret River allowing plenty of time during the warm reliable month of February to ripen the fruit to our specifications. Another great year for Semillon will ensure this wine has plenty of strong regional citrus and herbaceous character for 18 months or more.

**WINEMAKING** Modern white winemaking techniques are employed in the production of the Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, with temperature control considered critical from the moment the fruit reaches the winery. The fruit is destemmed and crushed, then must chilled and pressed off skins in a very short space of time. It is allowed to cold settle for 48-72 hours before being racked in a clarified state to a fermentation tank. A range of specially selected yeasts are employed on different parcels of fruit and the resulting dry tanks of wine are carefully blended to maintain the Forester style.

**STORAGE / BOTTLING** Bottled under screwcap into a burgundy bottle at the end of June 2008 .

Hand crafted by (WINEMAKER/VIGNERON) *Kevin McKay*



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