

SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

tasting notes



GRAPE VARIETY	50% Semillon, 46% Sauvignon Blanc, 4% Chardonnay
VINTAGE	2009
OAK MATURATION	None
TYPICAL ANALYSIS	13.0% Alc/Vol
RELEASE DATE	August 2009
PEAK DRINKING	Drink now
FOOD MATCHES	A range of light dining cuisine, an everyday wine for all occasions

COLOUR	Straw / Yellow
AROMA	Expresses the wonderful duality of good Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon blends, with a perfumed floral/nectar lift revealing some underlying, brooding herbal and foliar character.
PALATE	Typical of the Forester style - a supple yet refreshing palate that is punctuated by juicy ripe citrus fruit, a dusting of dried herbs and a crisp mouth watering finish.

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 the ripe style desired. The 2009 vintage was another classic year for white grapes in Margaret River allowing plenty of time during the warm reliable month of February to ripen the fruit to our specifications. Lower than average crops in many of our Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc vineyards has resulted in strong regional fruit characters.

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 in early July 2009.



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