

Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

2016

Tasting Characteristics:

This wine has a bright and fragrant bouquet of cut grass, lemon curd and minerally undertones. A fine and delicate palate displays fresh citrus and stonefruit flavours. Partial barrel fermentation in French oak hogsheads has given the wine a long and persistent finish.

Aging:

Sauvignon Blanc partially ~5 months French oak

Region:

Margaret River

Analytical:

Alc/vol: 11.6%

RS: 2.50g/L

pH: 3.13

Reviews and Awards:

Silver Medal 2024 Wine Show of WA

Silver Medal 2022 London Wine Competition

Silver Medal 2017 International Wine Challenge

Bronze 2017 Decanter Asia Wine Awards

Bronze 2017 Perth Royal Wine Awards

Ken Gargett, Winepilot – “A mature example of the Sem Savvy blend from the West, which has also seen a touch of French oak for added complexity and texture. This is a deep gold colour with a broad and ripe nose offering citrus, but more in the style of lemon curd than fresh lemon juice, and stonefruit, with peaches and figs. There is still a bright line of acidity present.” **91/100**

WA Wine Review 2024 – Ray Jordan – “The ageing potential for this blend can often be underestimated. This is a case in point. At nearly 8 years old when tasted it was still holding brilliantly. The primary fruit characters have given way to more complex toasty lemon buttery development. But it retains a fresh vibrancy with lovely fruit characters augmented with a little barrel fermentation, still dominant. Excellent alternative to the youngsters.” **93/100**

London Wine Competition 2022 – “Fruit forward nose, driven by juicy, flashy aromas of Semillon, strong oak characters, and nutty, smoky notes. This wine has citrusy and fresh flavours on the palate with a honeyed and mouthwatering finish.”

International Wine Challenge – “Zesty lifted citrus aromas lead to a densely textured palate with a gorgeous lemony finish.”

Winestate ★★★★★ “A simple subdued tropical fruit bouquet with a pleasant mid-weight palate that has soft tannins and a crisp and drying finish.”

