



THOMPSON

ESTATE

2015 SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC

Thompson Estate Vineyard is a Margaret River vineyard of considerable natural beauty which produces wines of internationally recognised quality and elegance. Since its founding in 1997, it has become recognised as one of the leaders in the region. It is set in a gently sloping location in Wilyabrup surrounded by native trees, and has a strong emphasis on sustainable viticulture and environmentally sensitive land management. The focus on quality and consistency in the vineyard and state of the art winery produces highly regarded wines exported to ten countries. As a family owned company, it regards some support for the arts as one of its responsibilities.

Tasting Notes

Pale straw with a green tinge and brilliant clarity.

A complex display of delicate but lifted citrus; lemon and lime aromas with a grassy, gooseberry edge. A suggestion of lush tropical and stone fruit with a hint of cinnamon spice adds extra depth and intricacy.

The palate is clean, refreshing and bursting with flavour, sensationally reflecting the nose. Great balance, complexity and natural acid, these flavours flow through the pallet seamlessly and finish with great length and delicate persistence.



Winemaking Notes

Both the Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc varieties were picked at optimum ripeness and fermented separately. Each variety had a few hours skin contact and a portion of the Sauvignon Blanc was barrel fermented to add further structure, dimension, and complexity to the wine. The wine is blended and bottled early in its life to further retain its freshness and varietal character.

Vintage 2015 Notes

The Vintage 2015 season started with a wet and mild Winter which led to an early budburst. This early growing season saw a rapid start to vine growth with many of the growth stages being advanced. Flowering was protracted due to mild maximum temperatures during November and the Summer period beyond veraison was favourable to fruit ripening with no heatwaves during the Summer.

Technical

Geographical Indication:
Variety:
Analysis:
Winemakers:
Harvest Date:
Oak Maturation:
Bottling Date:

Margaret River, Western Australia
Semillon 60% Sauvignon Blanc 40%
Alcohol 13% v/v Residual Sugar 2.58 g/L, pH 3.28 & TA 7.0 g/l
Bob Cartwright and Paul Dixon
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Older French Oak 3 - 4 weeks
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