



SANDALFORD

WINEMAKERS

2019 Winemakers Late Harvest

Tasting Notes

The Story

The Winemakers Range is all about delivering quite simply the best Western Australian wine at the best price. These wines are typically a blend of both the Margaret River and Swan Valley regions. The riper, richer notes from the Swan Valley compliment the cooler climate, elegant and sophisticated characters from Margaret River. These wines are all about balance, harmony and drinkability without burning a hole in your purse or wallet! So go on, have a crack and let us know the outcome! As always, enjoy in moderation.

Grapes

Chardonnay

Origin

Margaret River

Vintage

In general, 2019 was a cooler growing season than normal, with the grapes for this wine ripening a couple of weeks later than normal. This gave them some extra time to develop more flavours and reach the desired sugar levels before being picked.

Winemakers Blurb

The vineyard team were again out in the dark during February to harvest all of these magnificent grapes in the cool of night. Sandy then drove them to the winery. Greg tipped them into the crusher. Cyril pumped them through the chiller into the press. And the juice then went straight into a stainless-steel tank for fermentation. When the right amount of residual sugar was achieved, the ferment was arrested by chilling down and holding cold. We did manage to clean up and filter this wine on the way to bottle so you could enjoy this delicious sweeter style of wine.

Drinking Notes

This wine just has that drinkability factor. Full of passionfruit and honeydew melon. It's sweet, without being too sweet. The acid is crisp and refreshing. Do not cellar this wine, enjoy it now when fresh and fruity. Chill it down as cool as you like or throw in an ice cube or two if needed. Cheers to those relaxing afternoons!

Wine Analysis

Alcohol 11.7%

pH 3.0

TA 9.67 g/L

This wine is vegetarian friendly

