



SANDALFORD

WINEMAKERS

2023 Winemakers Classic White

Tasting Notes

The Story

The Winemakers Range of wines are typically a blend of both the Margaret River and Swan Valley wine growing regions. The riper, richer notes from the Swan Valley compliment the elegant and sophisticated flavours from the cooler climate of Margaret River. These wines are about imminent drinkability and crafted to suit a wide range of food. Or simply enjoy a chilled glass on its own. As always, enjoy in moderation.

Grapes

A blend of Chenin Blanc, Semillon and Chardonnay

Origin

Margaret River & Swan Valley

Vintage

The spring rainfall preceding the 2023 vintage was the second highest on record in Western Australia. Additionally, the maximum temperatures for spring were very much below average for most of the south west of the state. The persistent rainfall and cool conditions during spring season promoted lush, healthy canopies with moderate crop levels. The Summer arrived with some timely warm weather in December and January to get things going in the vineyard. It is fair to say that the 2023 seasonal conditions have delivered one of the highest quality vintages seen for well over a decade.

Winemakers Blurb

This wine was made from Chenin Blanc, Semillon and Chardonnay grapes from both the Margaret River and Swan Valley wine growing regions. Fruit was picked in the cool of the night during the month of February 2023. Following crushing, pressing and settling, the racked juice underwent a cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks to preserve the natural fruit flavours. Well suited to a wide range of foods, or simply enjoy on its own.

Drinking Notes

Abundant tropical fruits, citrus and passionfruit flavours abound. The aromas of the nose follow onto the palate. These flavours are carried by bright, fresh acidity leading to a sustained clean finish. Well balanced and wonderful length of flavour. A drink now style – and don't be afraid to throw in an ice cube or two during the summer months.

Wine Analysis

Alcohol 12.4%

pH 3.12

TA 6.68 g/L



This wine is vegetarian friendly

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