

WINEMAKERS

2024 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 Verdelho

Origin

Swan Valley & Margaret River

Vintage

The spring season preceding the 2024 vintage was drier than usual with rainfall down 23% below average and the warmest spring temperatures on record for Western Australia. The weather pattern remained hot and dry leading into summer with temperatures well above average. Flowering, version, and ripening all occurred very early which led to vintage commencing a month earlier than normal. Sandalford began picking their white fruit in the first week of January – the earliest start on record.

Winemakers Blurb

This wine was made from Chenin Blanc, Semillon and Verdelho grapes from both the Margaret River and Swan Valley wine growing regions. Fruit was picked in the cool of the night during the months of January and February. 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 13.0% pH 3.26

TA 5.90 g/L

