

STELLA BELLA

2022 Sauvignon Blanc



It's the Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc, a hallmark of Stella Bella since our inception! Seizing the crisp cool nights of our Karridale vineyard Stella Bella Sauvignon Blanc is an exquisite balance of exotic tropical fruit flavours, texture and complexity coupled with driving minerality...perfection.

Appearance

Pale straw with green hues.

Abundant aromas of...

Tropical fruits, guava and passionfruit are enhanced by nectarine, fresh lime and complex aromas of gunsmoke. A hint of nuttiness from lees stirring making it clear this is no ordinary Sauvignon Blanc.

Palate

Mouthwatering flavours of citrus, stone fruit and guava work in harmony with the fresh, natural acidity. Supple texture and savoury complexity from barrel fermentation enhance a powerful and salivating wine that leaves you wanting another glass.

Enjoyment

Deep fried white bait.

Wine Specs

Blend	100% Sauv Blanc
Oak	40% Old
Cellar	Drink Now
Alcohol	13.4%
pH	3.22
Acidity	7.62

Place

Our Sauvignon Blanc vines are planted throughout our southern Margaret River vineyards with the majority planted at the Luminosa and Karridale vineyards. A multiple personality wine, it represents the uniqueness of each vineyard site while maintaining a defined Stella Bella style.

Vintage 2022

Ripening Conditions couldn't have been better, low rainfall and a warm summer provided fast ripening and a small picking window to ensure the perfect citrus based flavour profile we are chasing in all white varieties. With some consecutive hot days acids definitely dropped and flavours built quickly toward mid March. Punchy, ripe, exotic fruit with crushed citrus in Sauvignon and Semillon.

Winemaking

Picked from our Karridale and Luminosa River vineyards, 60% of the individual batches were pressed to tank and the remainder was specifically selected for barrel fermentation and battonage. A careful mix of technique gives this wine a perfect balance of explosive varietal perfume, complex flavours, palate texture and refreshing natural acidity.