



CAPE LANDING

MARGARET RIVER

2018 SAUVIGNON BLANC

The 2018 Sauvignon Blanc was our first release and has already been recognised with a medal at the Langton's 2018 Margaret River Wine Show. The fruit was picked at optimal perfume and flavour, while still preserving the natural acidity.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR

Pale lime green with hints of mother of pearl.

BOUQUET

Jasmine, white pear, gooseberries and lemon zest.

PALATE

A crisp entry of white fruits and pristine natural acidity. Generous textures of stone fruit and melon are balanced by focused flavours of pear and lime juice. A finish of quenching minerality, white flowers and subtle creamy French oak tones.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Pristine Sauvignon Blanc fruit is harvested in the cold, early hours of the morning. The fruit is destemmed, and crushed to press cold, with the low temperatures at harvest and during processing helping to preserve the finer and more delicate aromatics and textures.

The juice is separated from the skins as quickly as possible, to avoid any extraction of harsher phenolics, but still yielding a juice of fine texture and focus. After a brief settling, only the clearest juice is racked off lees and the fermentation process begins, with a small percentage fermented on premium French Oak. The ferment is kept cool for its duration, once again helping to preserve and retain the more delicate aromatics and characters of the fruit and growing site. Once the wine is dry, it is racked off its heaviest fermentation solids and aged on its finer lees for 3 months with fortnightly battonage, before being lightly fined, filtered and bottled.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

VARIETALS	100% Sauvignon Blanc
ALCOHOL	13.5%
CELLARING POTENTIAL	Now until 2022
HARVESTED	8th March 2018
OAK	Part fermented on French Oak and battonaged on fine lees for 3 months before bottling.
TA	7.07g/L
pH	3.41
RESIDUAL SUGAR	2.02g/L
BOTTLED	July 2018
VINTAGE DESCRIPTION	The 2017/18 growing season was kind to us. Rain came at the right times, and mild temperatures meant that ripening was slow and steady. Sunshine and afternoon sea breezes gave us vibrant fruit flavours and natural acidity. Quality and yield this year was exceptional.

