

# STELLA BELLA

## 2017 Sauvignon Blanc

Stella Bella Sauvignon Blanc has a distinctive style thanks to its southern Margaret River origin. Loaded with punchy tropical fruits and floral aromas, the palate is fresh and full of flavour with a fine mineral acidity.

### Place

Our sauvignon blanc vines are planted throughout our collection of southern Margaret River vineyards providing the ability to capture strong varietal character and maintain high natural acidity. Using a combination of sites provides great varietal complexity.

### Vintage 2017

Cooler temperatures and some unusual rainfall required diligent viticulture to ensure the fruit was in perfect condition. This resulted in the development of ripe flavours at low sugar levels and high natural acidity in Sauvignon Blanc, providing the perfect balance to create an aromatic and precise wine.

### Winemaking

The full flavoured fruit from our southern Margaret River vineyards were picked between 12-12.5° Baume. 50% of the individual batches were pressed to tank and the other 50% were specifically selected for barrel fermentation and battonage. Creating the perfect balance of explosive varietal perfume, complex flavours, palate texture and refreshing natural acidity.

### Appearance

Pale straw with green hues.

### Aroma

An explosion of passionfruit, guava, lime pith and grapefruit with a subtle savoury nuttiness and flint character from barrel the barrel ferment.

### Palate

This wine dances across your palate, filling your mouth with the perfect balance of tropical fruit flavours and fine, focused mineral acidity.

### Enjoyment

Pair with freshly caught seafood and a seasonal salad. Best served chilled in the sunshine.

### Wine Specs

Vineyard	Karridale, Isca, Suckfizzle
Blend	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Oak	50% barrel fermented + 2 month maturation in old
Cellar	Enjoy Now or cellar for up to 5 years
Alcohol	12.5%
pH	3.15
Acidity	7.54

