STELLA BELLA

2021 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 and fresh lime. 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 95% Sauv Blanc

5% Semillon

Oak 50% Old

Cellar Drink Now

Alcohol 12.6%

oH 3.10

Acidity 7.01

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 2021

We were challenged, battered and bruised, a couple of far north cyclones and a dearth of vintage workers made this a vintage to remember. But with the expertise of our vineyard crew, led by the incredible Steve Martin, a program of shoot thinning, leaf plucking and bunch thinning made sure that we emerged triumphant with whites that are highlighted by crisp natural acidity and ripe fruit flavours.

Winemaking

Picked from our Karridale and Luminosa River vineyards, 50% 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.