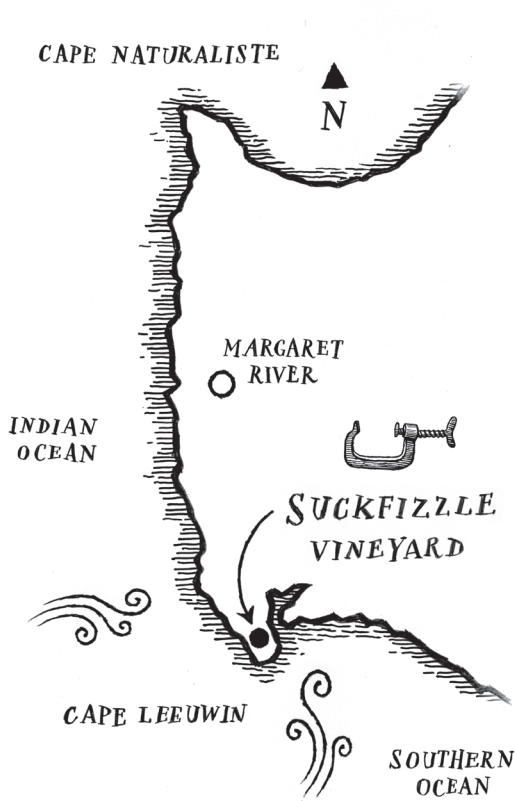


SUCKFIZZLE

2020 Chardonnay



700 vines create this southern powerhouse teaming oceanic flavours with complexity, texture and generosity. Unfined and unfiltered to show the raw power of this vineyard. Suckfizzle Chardonnay says 'kiss my arse'...

The Suckfizzle Vineyard

The most southern and unique vineyard in the Margaret River Region.

Situated in Augusta, surrounded by the Southern and Indian Oceans and just a stone's throw from the Blackwood River inlet. This extraordinary location is influenced by the prevailing Antarctic winds of the Southern Ocean and moderated by the warmth of the mighty Blackwood river. By day it is 4-5 degrees cooler than Margaret River and by night it is 2-3 degrees warmer. Thus, creating wines with distinct flavour, character and age-ability.

Appearance

Pale straw with lime hues.

Aroma

Salty, sea-sprayed fruit contributes to a unique and complex oyster shell character which immediately grabs your attention, closely followed by a hint of gun flint. An underbelly of savouriness is complemented by citrus, peach fuzz and a hint of pink grapefruit.

Palate

Incredible power of fruit. Textured and mouthwatering, there is obvious chemistry between the fruit and the oak. Flavours of crushed lime, grapefruit and sea salt. Lively mineral acidity and layered texture. Pure, powerful and unparalleled Chardonnay.

Enjoyment

Pan seared scallops

Vintage 2020

A dry and warm summer meant vintage 2020 started a month earlier. This warm weather in our southern vineyards provided perfect ripening conditions. Lower yields produced some exceptional flavours and intensely aromatic, punchy wines.

Winemaking

2020, our fourth Suckfizzle Chardonnay vintage. Only 700 vines of Gin Gin clone were planted in 1998.

With a load of character and flavour this incredible fruit was hand-picked, whole bunch pressed and wild fermented on full solids in French oak barriques for 10 months with minimal battonage. Unfined and unfiltered to show the raw power of this vineyard.

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Vineyard Data

Location:	Augusta, WA
Longitude:	34 17'58.6"S
Latitude:	115 08'42.3"E
Elevation:	6m

Wine Specs

Vineyards	Suckfizzle
Blend	100% Chardonnay
Oak	33% new for 10 months 100% DAMY
Cellar	Now to 2030
Alcohol	13.7%
pH	3.06
Acidity	8.64