



2013 LEEUWIN ESTATE SIBLINGS SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLION

WINEMAKER: Paul Atwood
REGION: Margaret River, Western Australia
VARIETALS: Sauvignon Blanc (65%), Semillon (35%)
MATURATION: 40% for 4 months in seasoned French oak
ANALYSIS: 13.4% alc/vol | 7.0 g/L TA | 3.23 pH

VINTAGE NOTES:

After a relatively wet winter early spring saw long fine breaks providing good conditions for vine growth. In late spring there were three days of strong winds associated with rain and some significant hail. This weather system produced smaller and looser bunches in the late flowering varieties. Summer was warmer than average and the white harvest began mid February and proceeded quickly through to the end of March.

WINEMAKING:

The grapes were machine harvested at night, then crushed and gently pressed. The free run juice was cold settled, racked clean and inoculated with pure yeast cultures. 40% of the juice was barrel fermented. All the components were blended, fined and cold stabilized prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES:

Savory, fragrant and complex, a myriad of aromats and primary fruits meet, expressed through grapefruit, lemon pith, honeydew melon with cut hay, lemon thyme, gun flint and cardamom pod. The palate has a soft entry followed by dominant notes of figs, quince, lemon flesh and Golden Delicious apples. A touch of cream and sweet spice provide a three dimensional palate. Fermentation in older French barriques enhances its width and length.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 92 pts James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion, 91 pts/BEST BUY Wine & Spirits, 89 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

ABOUT LEEUWIN ESTATE:

After an extensive search in 1972 for the most suitable premium viticultural area in Australia, Robert Mondavi singled out the future site of Leeuwin Estate. Thrust into the international spotlight when their 1980 Art Series was awarded Decanter's highest recommendation, the Estate has since performed with stellar consistency, the Horgan family defending their position as one of Australia's leading wineries.



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