



**PLANTAGENET**  
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GREAT SOUTHERN  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



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## 2013 HAZARD HILL SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON

**WINEMAKER:** Cath Oates  
**REGION:** Western Australia: Sauvignon Blanc - Great Southern, Semillon - Blackwood and Geographe regions  
**VARIETALS:** 47% Sauvignon Blanc, 46% Semillon, 7% Riesling  
**ANALYSIS:** 13.1 alc/vol | 6.1 g/L TA | 3.2 pH

### VINTAGE REPORT:

The 2013 growing season was unpredictable, with above average late winter rainfall, followed by a temperature spike mid-August, resulting in an early burst in vine growth. Mother Nature then flippantly about-faced and produced cool weather conditions throughout spring. The sun came out for the summer holidays and a period of 10 days in late January saw unprecedented heat accelerate white grape ripeness to fruition approximately three weeks before the norm. This amplified and locked in clean fruit and citrus aromas without the loss of required acidity for this blend.

### WINEMAKING:

Sauvignon Blanc Semillon is the quintessential Western Australian blend with a nod to Bordeaux. While the wine's quality is shaped by how the fruit ripens on the vine, the winemaking is simply about the preservation of flavors and locking in the freshness through gentle anaerobic handling, cool fermentation and a light filtration into bottle.

### TASTING NOTES:

This wine exhibits a wonderful citrus spectrum that ranges from ripe lemons to grapefruit flavors and fine lime. On the palate, the weight of Semillon is enhanced by the Sauvignon Blanc's tighter linear structure. Fruit sweetness is delicately balanced and supported by a subtle minerality; finished with a crisp, clean finish and a touch of grassiness.

### CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

88 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

**ABOUT PLANTAGENET:** An historic producer, Plantagenet Wines was the first winery to be established in Western Australia's Great Southern wine region. Named after the local Shire of Plantagenet, the winery was founded in 1968 when English immigrant Tony Smith identified the potential of these wild and remote lands by planting vines on his Mount Barker property. His initial plantings impressed, producing Rhône-style Shirazes and stylish Cabernet Sauvignons, soon to be joined by Pinot Noir, Riesling and Chardonnay. These aromatic varieties thrived in the cool, continental climate, and Plantagenet has gone on to become one of the leading names in the region, as well as a driving force in establishing the Great Southern as a distinctive, quality-focused Australian wine region.



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