



## 2014 LEEUWIN ESTATE SIBLINGS SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLION

**WINEMAKER :** Paul Atwood  
**REGION :** Margaret River, Western Australia  
**VARIETALS :** Sauvignon Blanc (68%), Semillon (32%)  
**MATURATION :** 40% for 4 months in seasoned French oak  
**ANALYSIS :** 13.0% alc/vol | 7.01 g/L TA | 3.13 pH

### VINTAGE NOTES :

Pruning was completed in the middle of a very wet and windy September, with above average rainfall. Early spring was very windy, rainy and cool. Weather improved though October and November; bouts of wind and rain continued between periods of fine and sunny days. December was generally fine and warm. January was warm, with slightly above average daytime temperatures; February in contrast had slightly cooler than average daytime temperatures. A fabulous vintage with excellent weather conditions for developing and maintaining the delicate flavors of the white fruit.

### WINEMAKING :

The grapes were picked, crushed and left on skins for around six hours prior to gentle pressing. The cold settled juice was then racked and inoculated with pure yeast cultures, with a portion barrel fermented and the remainder fermented in stainless steel followed by 40% of the wine maturing for four months in older French oak barrels.

### TASTING NOTES :

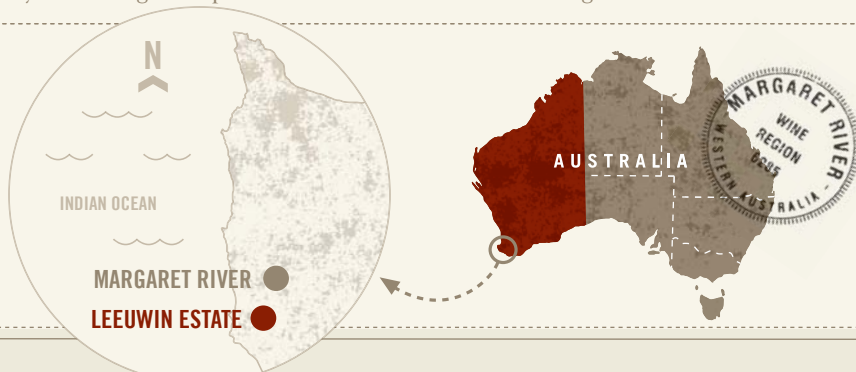
Bright and aromatic, the nose features finger limes, lemon flesh, guava and black pastilles. A savory thread is also present highlighted by nougat, cardamom and nettles. The palate is tight with subtle texture led by lemon and grapefruits. Hints of spice through the middle, combines with bright and integrated acidity.

### CRITICAL ACCLAIM :

90 pts Wine Enthusiast, 90 pts Vinous, 89 pts Australian Wine Companion

### 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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