



## 2015 LEEUWIN ESTATE SIBLINGS SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLION

**WINEMAKER :** Paul Atwood  
**REGION :** Margaret River, Western Australia  
**VARIETALS :** Sauvignon Blanc (66%), Semillon (34%)  
**MATURATION :** 40% for 4 months in seasoned French oak  
**ANALYSIS :** 13.5% alc/vol | 6.85 g/L TA | 3.17 pH

### VINTAGE NOTES :

Vines burst in late August into a slightly warmer and drier spring although the dams still filled and overflowed. November was cool with showers and cool southerly breezes. Early summer was cooler than average with little rain. The Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon harvest commenced early February through March. The nights were slightly warmer than average but there were no extremely hot days, the cooling sea breeze obvious every afternoon.

### 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 floral with a myriad of primary fruits, that features white peach, green melon, just plucked passionfruit, lime zest and lemon curd. Nuances of a touch of nettle, vanilla and cardamom pod creates both depth and complexity. Finely focused, the palate opens to a soft and supple middle and is underpinned by a taught and fresh finish. Layers of lemon, lime, guava, fig, quince and green apple feature throughout with delicate floral and savory notes laced between. Overall a youthful and vibrant blend.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM :** 94 pts Australian Wine Companion, 91 pts/Editors' Choice Wine Enthusiast, 90 pts Wine Spectator

### 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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