

2016 CULLEN  
EPHRAIM CLARKE  
SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON  
**Review Summary**



**95 pts** “What a wine! Preserved lemons, vanilla, apple pastry, flint and dried citrus. Phenolic and creamy, this weaves its way through layers of dried stone fruit, highlighted by linear acidity. Long and even chewy on the finish.”

**Nick Stock**  
**JamesSuckling.com**  
**June 26, 2019**

**94 pts** “The barrel-fermented 2016 Ephraim Clarke Sauvignon Blanc Semillon is a 76-24 blend of the two varieties, favoring Sauvignon Blanc. This wine epitomizes the class and elegance achievable with these varieties within Margaret River. The oak adds subtle notes of toasted grain and nuts, the citrusy fruit is rounded and discrete rather than glaringly loud and the long finish leaves behind a silky longing for another sip. A really fine effort.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
**Robert Parker Wine Advocate**  
**December 2017**

**90 pts** “This wine is a complex—and a tad woody—combo of lemon verbena, pineapple cake, wet hay and lavender soap. Slightly slippery in texture and sitting firmly in the medium body spectrum, the integrated herbal and wet stone flavors finish with lick of toast and a salty tang.”

**Christina Pickard**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**December 2018**

**90 pts** “Plump and juicy, offering a spicy mix of apricot and pear flavors, with overtones of roasted fennel and vanilla bean. Generous and refreshing on the long finish.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
**Wine Spectator**  
**December 31, 2017**