



FERNGROVE

FRANKLAND RIVER W.A.

Estate

Sauvignon Blanc

GREAT SOUTHERN 2024

QUICK NOTES

WINE STYLE

Light-bodied white wine.

GRAPE VARIETY

Sauvignon Blanc

GROWING REGION

Great Southern

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alc: 12.5% / pH: 3.22 / TA: 5.93 g/L

APPEARANCE

Pale straw yellow with just a hint of green.

NOSE

Slaty and minerally with lifted stone fruits and citrus peel.

PALATE

A refreshing wine with tropical fruits with hints of citrus. A fresh, crisp palate with balanced acidity.

VEGAN FRIENDLY

WINEMAKER

Craig Grafton

BOTTLED

October 2023

CELLARING

Drink now while the fresh fruit flavours dominate.

FOOD

Albany Rock Oysters with Salmon Caviar and Chives.

VINTAGE 2024

Vintage 2024 was one of the earliest starts on record for Frankland River, largely due to the consistently warm and dry weather throughout the season. These conditions created excellent ripening, with the first of the whites picked in early February. Sauvignon Blanc thrived in the warmer weather.

VINIFICATION

Our winemakers visit the vineyard regularly as harvest approaches to ensure the fruit is picked at the ideal balance of flavour, sweetness, and acidity. The grapes are harvested in the coolest part of the day, and our vineyard's close proximity to the winery allows for immediate pressing to preserve the natural flavours. Once crushed and destemmed, the chilled juice is cold-settled overnight and then racked. A temperature-controlled fermentation follows, maintained between 12-14°C. Our winemaking team conducts daily tastings during fermentation to closely monitor the wine's progress. The wine is bottled young to capture the freshness and vibrant fruit character for which Sauvignon Blanc is celebrated.

WINEMAKERS COMMENT

A Sauvignon Blanc with broad appeal, this wine focuses on upfront primary fruit and balanced acidity while showcasing strong varietal character. The harvest window for Sauvignon Blanc is quite narrow, as the fruit can quickly transition from green and grassy to ripe. The blocks chosen for this estate wine are picked deliberately to avoid green flavours, producing a wine that is ready to enjoy immediately.



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