

Small Things Sauvignon Blanc 2021

Vintage

Sourced from the Karridale region in Margaret River, fruit was harvested early morning before being transported to the winery where free run and light pressings were transferred to stainless steel tank for fermentation followed with post ferment extended cold settling period before racking and canning in December 2021. No fining agents or filtration, minimal use of sulphur dioxide and no malolactic fermentation.

Sensory

A cloudy appearance is evidence that filtration has been avoided. On the palette, lychee, lemon grass and currants sit atop a pristine palate of vibrant natural acidity and flavours of white pear, mango and freshly zested limes. A pure finish of yet more white fruits and quenching minerality.

Jancis Robinson (16.5pts)

"...Slightly cloudy so, yes, 'natural' as on the label. Somewhere in the veg etal spectrum of Sauvignon Blanc flavours. Lots and lots of flavour and density here. Good wine! No obvious sweetness and no excess acidity and convincing grip and persistence on the end. I would very happily

drink this Drink 2021/2023'

Analysis

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Alcohol} & \mbox{12.3} \\ \mbox{TA} & \mbox{6.3g/L} \\ \mbox{Free Sulhur} & \mbox{12mg/L} \\ \mbox{pH} & \mbox{3.35} \\ \mbox{Residual Sugar} & \mbox{0.5g/L} \end{array}$

Production

Canning December 2021

Vineyard

Warner Glen Estate is a former organic vineyard that has been re-managed to include more viable cultural practices which enable more commercial volumes whilst maintaining quality. Aromatic white grapes are exceptionally high quality due the soil type and unique macro climate that can be 5-8 degrees cooler in the hotter months.

Region

Karridale is a wine district within the Margaret River wine region in Western Australia. It is not an official subregion. Located in the very south of the region, Karridale reaches right down to the southern tip of the Leeuwin-Naturaliste Peninsula. The Karri is a tall native eucalypt which prefers looser, loamier soils than its lowlier cousin the Marri, which is happier in gravelly soils. The dominance of Karri trees here is a visible indicator of the soil type.



















Small Things Chardonnay 2021

Vintage

Sourced from the Karridale region in Margaret River, fruit was harvested early morning before being transported to the winery where free run juice was transferred to stainless steel tank for inoculation. Following commencement of fermentation the must was transferred to aged French oak barrels to complete ferment and for sur lies. Post ferment maturation in barrel for 5 months followed with extended cold settling period in tank before racking and canning in December 2021. No fining agents or filtration, minimal use of sulphur dioxide and no malolactic fermentation.

Sensory

A cloudy appearance is evidence that filtration has been avoided. Lifted aromas of white pear and freshly cut nectarines are dotted with hints of brioche, cinnamon and lemon zest. A bristling palate of viscous natural acidity laced with stone fruits and citrus is guided to its finish by a brittle core of fine white fruit tannin.

Jancis Robinson (16pts)

"...Another slightly cloudy 'natural' wine. This time with a greenish tinge. Lowalcohol. This does smell and taste like Margaret River Chardonnay – crossed with Chablis, perhaps. NO shortage of acidity and certainly refreshing. It was probably a good decision to go for an unoaked example of the genre. Canned wine should probably first and foremost offer refreshment.

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Analysis

 Alcohol
 11.4

 TA
 7.2g/L

 Free Sulphur
 7mg/L

 pH
 3.42

 Residual Sugar
 0.7g/L

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Region

Karridale is a wine district within the Margaret River wine region in Western Australia. Located in the very south of the region, Karridale reaches right down to the southern tip of the Leeuwin-Naturaliste Peninsula. Being so close to the junction of the Indian and Southern (Antarctic) Oceans, the region enjoys a particularly moderate, but warm, Mediterranean climate.



















Small Things Pinot Gris 2021

Vintage

Our fruit was harvested early morning before being transported to the winery where free run juice was transferred to stainless steel tank for fermentation. Post ferment the wine is given extended cold settling period to aid settling of solids before racking and canning. No fining agents or filtration, minimal use of sulphur dioxide and no malolactic fermentation.

Sensory

Rose water, rock melon and grapefruit greet on the nose, boasting a subtle terpene lift of spring blossoms and sea-spray. Generous textures and concentrated fruits on the palate belie a crisp core of quenching acidity and a persistent and citrus driven finish. A nicely weighted and textural palate frames the wine and gives lingering spice notes, finishing clean and dry.

Jancis Robinson (16pts)

"...My first Frankland River Pinot Gris! Lightly cloudy. Lightly perfumed with some varietal character and without much sweetness. Quite broad on the palate, slightly peachy and well balanced....Drink 2022-2023"

Analysis

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Alcohol} & \mbox{12.5} \\ \mbox{TA} & \mbox{6g/L} \\ \mbox{Free Sulphur} & \mbox{11mg/L} \\ \mbox{pH} & \mbox{3.31} \\ \mbox{Residual Sugar} & \mbox{0.8g/L} \end{array}$

Production

Canning December 2021

Vineyard

Swinney Vineyards Wilsons Pool vineyard is one of the great vineyards of the region and meticulously maintained by viticulturist Rhys Thomas. The vineyard is composted undervine and yields are controlled to ensure vine balance and maximise grape flavour and health. Soils are a gravelly loam with ironstone veins. 2020 winner vineyard of the Year + viticulturist of the Year

Region

Frankland River is inland and northerly, where cool nights and warm days with long sunlight hours provide a Mediterranean climate. Although inland, a moderating sea breeze finds its way into the region.

Ironstone-based gravels and duplex sandy loams lie over clay sub-soils derived from granitic outcrops. These have weathered over time to create the undulating rolling hills that define the region.



















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Small Things Pinot Noir 2021

Vintage

Sourced from the Carbunup region of Margaret River, 100% Tempranillo was harvested early morning before being transported to the winery where fruit was pressed of skins immediately to avoid overly extracting colour. The wine was cold settled before racking and canning with no fining agents no filtration, minimal use of sulphur dioxide.

Sensory

An enticing nose of raspberries, allspice and red apple skin. Subtle tones of poached pear, clove and undergrowth on the entry, guided by a bright red berry acidity and whispers of fruit tannin and grip.

Analysis

Alcohol 12.6
TA 6.6g/L
Free Sulphur 11mg/L
pH 3.59
Residual Sugar 0.6g/L

Production

Canning December 2021

Vineyard

Gibindee vineyard until the guidance of viticulturist Andy Ferriera produces award winning chardonnay and vermentino.

Region

Carnbunup sub region is adjacent to Wilyabrup, the premium growing area of Margaret River that is punctuated with water and diverse macro climates. The area benefits from a maritime climate with cooling summer breezes that keep the night time temperatures down allowing for consistent ripening. Soils are predominately free draining loamy gravel

















Small Things Pinot Noir 2021

Vintage

Sourced from the Pemberton region of Western Australia, fruit was harvested and stemmed before transfer to a closed fermenter. Following fermentation the must was pressed off skins to tank for MLF and before maturation in aged French oak barrels. The wine was cold settled before racking and canning with no fining agents or filtration, minimal use of sulphur dioxide.

Sensory

An enticing nose of raspberries, allspice and red apple skin. Subtle tones of poached pear, clove and undergrowth on the entry, guided by a bright red berry acidity and whispers of fruit tannin and grip.

Jancis Robinson (16pts)

"...This doesn't seem cloudy at all – unlike its white stablemates. Very pale garnet colour. Quite a challenge to put the essence of Pinot Noir in a can! Not a bad effort. It's very pure and very slightly sweetly fruity. Hint of violets and good structure with very fine tannins, just the right amount of acidity. Well done! It certainly isn't remotely complex but it's just the sort of Pinot Noir you'd want in a can. Light and fresh. Best drunk in early 2023"

Analysis

Alcohol 5q/L Free Sulphur 9mq/L Residual Sugar 0.4q/L

Production

Canning December 2021

Pemberley vineyard producers sparkling varieties across is 75ha of undulating terrain and maintained by owner/viticulturist Dave Radomiljac. Our 114 clone of pinot noir is normally reserved for sparkling base and provides the right amount of tannin structure to produce a lighter style table red.

Region

The Southern Forests Region in the South West of WA is 3 hours from Perth and south of Margaret River. Rich loamy soils and towering Karri and Jarrah forests define this district and its cool climate is ideal for white aromatics and sparkling varieties.



















Small Things Shiraz 2021

Vintage

Sourced from the Frankland River region of Western Australia, fruit was harvested early morning before being transported to the winery where fruit was crushed and stemmed before transfer to a closed fermenter. Following fermentation the must was pressed off skins to tank more for MOX for 6 months to help set colour and improved mouthfeel. Post maturation the wine was cold settled before racking and canning. No fining agents or filtration, minimal use of SO2.

Sensory

Deep tones of brooding black fruits are given pois and lift by aromas of red cherries and white peppercorns. Coating tannin laced with tones of graphite and cocoa form a rich yet lively textural core, culminating in a soft and succulent finish.

Jancis Robinson (15.5pts)

"...Deep purplish crimson. Rather reduced nose – the least aromatic of these five canned Western Australian wines. But it's convincingly salty and varietal without the high alcohol being at all obvious. Apart from the missing aroma, this is savoury and lightly sweet but not thick. Clearly proper rather than industrial wine. This almost deserves a score

of 16. Drink 2022-2023"

Analysis

Alcohol 14.7
TA 6.2g/L
Free Sulphur 16mg/L
pH 3.53
Residual Sugar 1.1g/L

Production

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