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13.0%
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7.1 g/L
Blanc, North Block U10 Semillon
gravelly loam soils
Sustainably farmed

HARVESTED	15 to 18 March 2019
OAK	2 months, 20% new French oak
CELLARING	Made for immediate enjoyment
COLOUR	Pale straw green
NOSE	Floral, passionfruit, lemon basil, grassy notes
PALATE	Vibrant, fresh, textural notes, crisp natural acidity
FOOD MATCH	Fresh goats cheese, light crustacean dishes

VINTAGE

A cool, late season with below average January temperatures contributing to a two-week delay in harvest. Moderate weather was perfect for steady ripening, with slow sugar accumulation, flavour development and natural acidity retention. Challenges included bird pressure and untimely humidity.

METHOD

Fruit was de-stemmed and pressed to tank immediately upon arrival to the winery, settled, racked then inoculated for alcoholic fermentation. A portion of Semillon was fermented with new French oak over two months, then all parcels were blended, stabilised and filtered prior to bottling in August 2019.

"When we speak of wines of place, this is a great example - perfectly matched to our soils and maritime climate. Dry and refreshing, with vibrant citrus and tropical notes."

STEVE JAMES, HEAD OF VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

MARGARET RIVER