CULLEN WINES
WILYABRUP & MARGARET RIVER

2024 Dancing in the Sun



This wine represents the fun and joyful side of Biodynamics. A refreshing blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon with a touch of Chenin, to be enjoyed with friends while... dancing in the sun.

2024 vintage was the hottest, driest and earliest harvest on record. Rainfall turned off like a tap at the end of September 2023, with nominally no rain until the season broke in May 2024. Unseasonable warmth all through the growing season combined with heatwaves in January meant harvest started early and was over extremely quickly.

But with sunshine comes flavour and 2024 does not disappoint in fruit weight and concentration. No rain and plenty of sun means wines hit their optimal ripeness (albeit earlier than expected!) and created wines with great depth of flavour and extract.

The ample marri blossom and dry conditions meant both bird and disease pressure was low, the main thing keeping us awake at night was the water stress on our dry grown vines. Both whites and reds show opulence and power that so far show great promise for the future.

COLOUR

Pale straw with gold.

BOUQUET

Burst of fresh ripe fruit; rock melon, pink lady apples and citrus blossom.

PALATE

Tightly structured phenolics and acidity hold together fresh citrus and tropical fruit notes; lemon, pink grapefruit, lychee and apples. Elegant and fresh in style, with a lean and persistent finish.

CELLAR

Enjoy now or for up to 5 years

DRINK WITH

Chicken curry, or leek pie

VINEYARD

59% Metricup Vineyard, 24% Mangan Vineyard, 17% Cullen Vineyard

VARIETIES

53% Sauvignon Blanc, 28% Semillon, 14% Chenin, 4% Chardonnay, 1% Verdelho.

HARVEST

11th January to 11th February.

ALCOHOL

12.8%

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