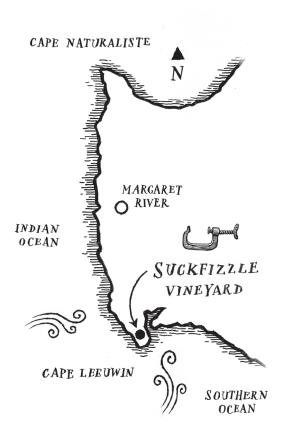
# SUCKFIZZLE

# 2020 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon





The story begins here...a wine as unique in its inception as it is now. An extreme expression of the Margaret River white blend. A narrative of place and style, a wine of distinction and raw individuality grounded by complexity and ageability like no other.

### The Suckfizzle Vineyard

The most southern and unique vineyard in the Margaret River Region.

Situated in Augusta, surrounded by the Southern and Indian Oceans and just a stone's throw from the Blackwood River inlet. This extraordinary location is influenced by the prevailing Antarctic winds of the Southern Ocean and moderated by the warmth of the mighty Blackwood river. By day it is 4-5 degrees cooler than Margaret River and by night it is 2-3 degrees warmer. Thus, creating wines with distinct flavour, character and age-ability.

## Appearance

Pale straw with a green hue.

#### Aroma

The aroma is extremely vibrant and lifts out of the glass. Fresh guava, charred preserved lemon, lemon blossom and kaffir lime with hints of tropical guava and musk.

#### Palate

Exceptionally fresh and crisp with zesty citrus flavours of preserved lemon and just a hint of grapefruit. A salivating, saline quality that delivers full flavoured texture, complexity and a luscious phenolic grip. Its ageability cannot be underestimated.

# Enjoyment

King fish ceviche

# Vintage 2020

A dry and warm summer meant vintage 2020 started a month earlier. This warm weather in our southern vineyards provided perfect ripening conditions. Lower yields produced some exceptional flavours and intensely aromatic, punchy wines.

#### Winemaking

Each small batch was hand-picked, cooled overnight then whole bunch pressed to provide supple and fine phenolics. The free run juice was lightly settled then transferred to barrel for fermentation in 25% new French oak, 55% second fill and 20% third fill old oak. Battonage was undertaken once per month to bring texture and some savoury elements, following 10 month maturation.

# Vineyard Data

Location: Augusta, WA

Longitude: 34 17'58.6"S

Latitude: 115 08'42.3"E

Elevation: 6m

#### Wine Specs

Vineyards Suckfizzle

Blend 90% Sauvignon Blanc

10% Semillon

Oak 36% new, 48% 2nd, 16% 3rd

10 months maturation

Cellar 20 plus years

Alcohol 13.4%

pH 3.22

Acidity 7.92