

Pedestal Vineyard

2009 SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON

The Vintage

A great vintage with classic varietal definition in Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc wines. Textured and soft, with gentle acidity and ripe intense flavours.

The Winemaking

Fruit was harvested at night with crushing and de-stemming. Some skin contact was employed to extract flavour and texture from the fruit. Juice was transferred with high solids to tank. 10% new French oak (for fermentation) and a selection of yeasts were used.

The Wine

Passionfruit and mineral nuances with citrus; accents of lime leaf and juniper. Softly textured with fine acidity.

The oak adds fullness to the palate with sweetness and spices.

WINEMAKER:	Larry Cherubino	TECHNICAL DATA:	
VINEYARD:		Geographical Indication	Margaret River: Willyabrup
Location	Caves Road, Margaret River (Willyabrup sub-region)	Variety	Sauvignon Blanc 83% & balance Semillon
Year Planted	1998	Picking Date	February 12 – March 25, 2009
Vines per Hectare	1666	Sugar at Picking	12-130Be
Irrigation	Yes	Alcohol	12.5%
Clone/s	Various	pН	3.3
Rootstock	Own	Total Acidity	7.2g/l
Aspect	Northern	Residual Sugar	1.3g/L
Soils	Various	Bottled	July 19th, 2009
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