

Trevelen Farm

Sauvignon Blanc

Semillon 2014

70% Sauvignon Blanc and 30% Semillon

Vintage Description:

An above average winter and spring with a quite dry, mild, summer with very good vine growth and little disease pressure, once spring spraying was completed. Crop levels were average. A soft finish to the ripening of the Riesling gave similar flavours to 2004 and 2012, but far more aromatics. The reds were picked at their normal times as the weather became cooler. The ability to sufficiently water enabled a very healthy canopy. However once ripening was well underway, the water was turned off. Ripening temperatures were quite temperate with no disease evident, the vintage a little below in yield with good quality.

Viticulture & Winemaking Information:

The 2014 Vintage was the twelfth made for us by winemaker, James Kellie, (formerly of Howard Park, Denmark). The Trevelen Farm practice is to pick grapes at optimum ripeness. Therefore, great care is taken at vintage time to ensure the pH levels are satisfactory, (and rising), with actual taste testing and frequent Be testing. We never wait specifically for high Be readings prior to picking, thus ensuring the finished product always shows freshness and vitality, (due to the appropriate level of acid present in the fruit). This wine was cold fermented in stainless steel and bottled early to retain aromatics and its fruity characteristics.

Fruit Source: Trevelen Farm Estate, Great Southern Wine Region of Western Australia.

Wine Specifications: pH: 3.10 TA: 6.5 g/L

Alcohol: 12%

Residual Sugar: ~2.00 g/L

Colour: Pale straw.

Nose: Vibrant, flinty citrus with underlying tropical depth and herbaceous notes.

Palate: Lively, spicy and savoury with a mixture of grapefruit, tropical fruits and Meyer lemon. A dry lingering finish completes this wine.

Cellaring potential: With the addition of 30% Semillon, this wine will develop and age gracefully for 5 years.

Awards (So far):

Silver Medal 2015 Boutique Wine Awards, Sydney
Best of the West Tasting Winestate award

