

# Trevelen Farm

## Sauvignon Blanc

### Semillon 2016

*70% Sauvignon Blanc and 30% Semillon*

#### Vintage Description:

An average winter and spring with a mild summer provided very good vine growth and little disease pressure, once spring spraying was completed. Crop levels were average. A soft finish to ripening gave similar flavours to 2004 and 2012, but far more aromatic. 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 temperate with no disease evident, the vintage a little below in yield with good quality.

#### Viticulture & Winemaking Information:

The 2016 Vintage was the thirteenth 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 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, lifted, flinty citrus, with tropical fruits and lively herbaceous notes.

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

Cellaring potential: Trevelen Farm Sauvignon Blanc is strong with excellent mouth feel, along with the addition of 30% Semillon means this wine will develop and age gracefully for 5 years.

#### Awards (So far):

**Bronze Medal** 2016 Small Winemaker Wine Awards  
**Best of the West Tasting** Winestate award

