# STELLA BELLA

## 2021 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc



Born and bred in Margaret River, Semillon Sauvignon Blanc harnesses the characteristics of the Margaret River lifestyle and ocean living. Fresh flavours from the elegance of Luminosa vineyard Semillon and the punchy perfume and fruit drive of our Rosa Brook Road vineyard Sauvignon Blanc...a perfect harmony.

### Appearance

Pale straw with green hues.

Abundant aromas of...

Nashi pear, nectarine and fresh stone fruits are complemented by freshly picked tea leaf and jasmine.

#### Palate

Instantly pleasing with lovely weight and texture. Grapefruit and preserved lemon flavours follow through on the palate with refreshing natural acidity leading to a soft and supple finish.

#### Enjoyment

A Margaret River classic, freshly caught Augusta King George Whiting.

Wine	Specs
Blend	62% Semillon
	38% Sauv Blanc
Oak	30% Old (Sauv B)
Cellar	Drink Now
Alcohol	12.5%

pH 3.24 Acidity 6.82

#### Place

Our Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon vines are planted throughout our collection of southern Margaret River vineyards. The majority of Semillon is derived from our Luminosa vineyard and Sauvignon Blanc from our Rosa Brook Road vineyard. A multiple personality wine, it represents the uniqueness of each vineyard site while maintaining a defined Stella Bella style.

#### Vintage 2021

We were challenged, battered and bruised, a couple of far north cyclones and a dearth of vintage workers made this a vintage to remember. But with the expertise of our vineyard crew, led by the incredible Steve Martin, a program of shoot thinning, leaf plucking and bunch thinning made sure that we emerged triumphant with whites that are highlighted by crisp natural acidity and ripe fruit flavours.

#### Winemaking

Semillon was fermented in tank and 30% of the Sauvignon Blanc in old oak, stirred once and then blended to tank, to create more complex flavours and to build palate texture.