M A R R I W O O D P A R K

CHENIN BLANC

2022 MARGARET RIVER

Marri Wood Park is a boutique family run and owned, Demeter certified biodynamic vineyard. Established 1992 in Yallingup, Western Australia, located on Caves Road, a stone throw from Smiths Beach.

Our biodynamic philosophy utilises sustainable, chemical free practices. Applying the timing and movement of celestial objects to predicate pruning, live animal fertilising, and picking; complementing our natural and introduced bio-diversity as an ecologically beneficial approach to farming.

Tasting Notes

With an immense cellaring potential, Chenin Blanc is what Marri Wood Park is well known for and 2022 is another stunning vintage showing a beautifully luminous pale gold in the glass, with bright, fresh, lifted notes of green and red apples, sea spray and a hint of fresh toast on the nose. On the palate there is beautifully crisp acid, complemented by some chalky undertones, more crunchy red apple flavours and a lingering mouth pleasing finish.

Winemaking Notes

Hand-picked and whole bunch pressed to tank. Following ferment the wine was then transferred into ageing vessels – with a portion going into large format oak barrels, and the rest spending time in our 450 litre clay amphora. Both portions were then reunited prior to bottling.

Viticulture Notes

Vintage 2022 was a good year, with no real bird damage due to presence of Marri Wood blossom. Heavy winter rains meant that it was a late vintage, however there were no further significant rain events, so the grapes were in optimum condition at harvest.

Quick Notes

Vintage: 2022

Winemaker: Nic Peterkin

Grape Variety: 100% Chenin Blanc Growing Area: Margaret River, WA

Alc %/Vol: 13.6% v/v Titratable Acidity: 6.6 g/L

pH: 3.3

Oak: 9-10 months into

 $2 \times 500L$ Austrian; $1 \times 500L$ amphora, $2 \times 225L$ Barrels (1 new French billion)

Cellar Potential: 10+ years

