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CHENIN BLANC RESERVE

2011 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

The Marri Wood Park 2011 Reserve Chenin Blanc is a rare wine, made under the watchful eye of legendary winemaker Bob Cartwright, with a specific wish to be age-worthy. It now has spent over 12 years in the bottle, and is ageing beautifully. A fantastic example of how graceful and long-lived great Chenin Blanc can be, it is sparkling mid-gold in the glass, bright and intense on the nose, and still looks super-tight.

Showing the beginnings of developed aromas on the nose, this is a joyfully complex wine to unpack - there is everything from grapefruit pith to lemon curd and struck flint, with hints of seaspray and bees wax.

The palate is equally interesting, showing an amazing line of crisp, seamless acid, backed up by notes of lime curd, complex, flinty toast notes, and herbaceous notes of dried sage and thyme. The finish is as you would expect - long, elegant and well balanced with many years yet to go.

Winemaking

Made by Bob Cartwright to be aged for a lengthy period, this wine still looks spectacularly fresh with over 12 years in bottle.

Quick Notes

Vintage: 2011

Winemaker: Bob Cartwright

Grape Variety: 100% Chenin Blanc

Growing Area: Margaret River, WA

Cellar Potential: Long cellar potential

Oak: French Oak

