



HAPPS
MARGARET RIVER

HAPPS IS A FAMILY-OWNED, AWARD-WINNING WINERY.
We're passionate about crafting engaging wines that bring people together.

PRESERVATIVE FREE WINES

Wine at its Naked Best

We've been making wines free of preservatives since 1987 at Happs.

These wines contain no added sulphite, unlike organic, natural and biodynamic wines which typically rely on it in their production.

We created these wines with a view of making wine accessible to everyone, including those with sulphite intolerances. They are made with uncompromising quality.

Key points for successful production on wine free of preservatives

1. Pristine grapes-only the very best!
2. Hand picked to avoid fruit damage
3. Abundant tannin which acts as a natural preservative
4. Cool ferment temperatures
5. Minimal exposure to oxygen
6. Extraordinarily careful winemaking techniques

Preservative Free White

The wine is made principally from Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay from our vineyard in Karridale. It goes through 100% malolactic fermentation – a necessity without sulphur dioxide. A new state of the art filler and screw capper protects the wine from the oxidative effects typically encountered at bottling.

Current Release: 2021 Vintage

Viticultural & vinification notes

VINTAGE CONDITIONS	An unusually wet season presented many challenges in the vineyard. Thankfully our unique trellis system and attention to detail produced quality fruit despite the challenges.
VINEYARD	Three Hills Karridale Hand Pruned to rods Hand Picked
GRAPE VARIETIES	Semillon (55%), Sauvignon Blanc (23%), Chardonnay (19%) and Marsanne (3%)
MATURATION	Stainless steel
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.2% Acidity: 5.7g/l pH: 3.17 Residual Sugar: 0.06 g/l

Winemaker Mark Warren's comments

COLOUR	Straw yellow
NOSE	A complex aroma that displays the crème brulee, croissant and custard tart characteristics of the wine's malolactic fermentation plus fig, quince, ripe pear and nectarine with notes of peach yoghurt, almond meal and spice.
PALATE	A richly flavoured wine displaying stone fruit, pastry, citrus and lemon butter with pear and honey dew melon. The wine is round and textural with a long creamy finish. Thankfully the wine shows no obvious oxidative characters, which is testament to our level of care in making this wine.

