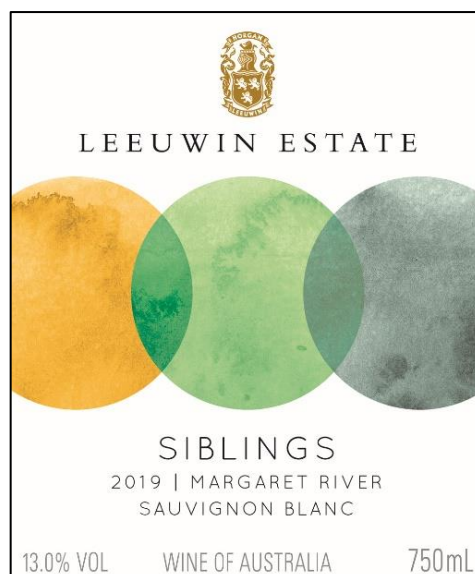


# TECHNICAL & TASTING NOTES

**WINE** SIBLINGS SAUVIGNON BLANC  
**VINTAGE** 2019  
**% VARIETAL** 93% SAUVIGNON BLANC, 7% SEMILLON



## THE YEAR

2018 was another great vintage in the Margaret River region. Winter was met with cold and wet conditions. Rainfall in June and July was lower than average, but significant rainfall in August filled dams on the Estate. The mild early spring conditions delayed flowering by approximately 10 days over much of the vineyard, before the weather improved significantly and warm blue sky days were once again common place. A significant 52mm of rain in late January set up the unirrigated vineyards for a perfect final ripening. Vintage commenced in the last week of February when the crisp and delicate flavours of the Riesling were harvested. Chardonnay followed soon after through early March, Sauvignon Blanc into the last weeks of the month.

## TASTING NOTES

Energy on the nose with lime, gooseberry and lemon. Higher citrus blossom notes work within lime leaf, Thai basil and fennel bulb. Sweeter, yet savoury spice notes of cardamom, galangal and chamomile offer subtle complexity.

A clean, fresh and vibrant palate featuring punchy native finger limes, cut lemons and guava, which layers between subtle texture and diligent oak through the mid-palate with commendable length and a defined acid structure.

## VINIFICATION

The grapes were picked in the cool of the night by machine and immediately pressed. The juice was floated immediately and then bottom racked off gross lees. The juice was warmed and inoculated with pure yeast cultures and fermented in stainless steel tanks between 12-13 degrees for 2 weeks. A small portion of juice was cold settled and fermented in barrel for texture and complexity. After fermentation, the best individual parcels were assembled, then stirred, lightly fined, stabilised and bottled.

<b>FINING</b>	Bentonite, Milk, PVPP	<b>FILTRATION</b>	Sterile
<b>FINAL ALCOHOL</b>	13%	<b>AVERAGE BRIX</b>	22.5
<b>FINAL ACID</b>	7.04 G/L	<b>FINAL PH</b>	3.26
<b>BOTTLING DATE</b>	25 Nov 19 – 27 Nov 19	<b>RELEASE DATE</b>	January 2020

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