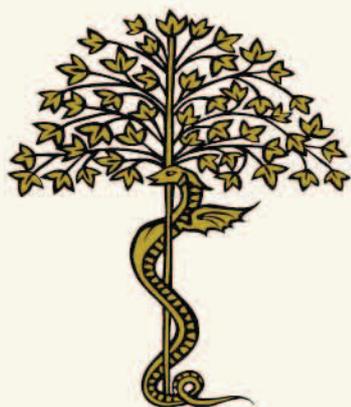


# HOWARD PARK



FINE WINES  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

A warm and dry spring followed by a summer punctuated with perfectly timed rain events, was otherwise low in humidity. The autumn harvest period was dry and protracted with vintage conditions best described as on the warm side of perfect.

Our white wines show an abundant and bold array of varietal expressions which are layered and pure.

2011 has delivered Sauvignon Blanc with intense fruit, fine mineral acidity and a hint of ripe, tropical complexity.

This wine is a selection of the best parcels of grapes grown on our Mount Barker and Margaret River vineyards.

The blending process undertaken to craft Howard Park Sauvignon Blanc focuses on the contribution of regionally, varietal fruit characters to build layers of flavour, structure and texture in the wine.

Mount Barker provides flavours of stone fruit, gooseberry and a refined acidity: Margaret River, palate weight and classic varietal characters of lemon /lime citrus and guava with perfumed hints of elder flower, sweet herbs and black currant.

Only the finely structured free run juice is used to make Howard Park Sauvignon Blanc.

The majority of vineyard batches are cool fermented in stainless steel tanks to maintain their regional character and delicate fruit flavours. Select batches are barrel fermented to add complexity, texture and richness to the palate.

### TASTING NOTES

The wine colour is a limpid green and the fragrant nose of freshly rubbed sweet herbs, guava, passion fruit and lime zest has an ethereal, estery presence. Juicy yet fine, the palate has lingering stone fruit richness, fresh citrus and a crisp mineral acidity to finish.

### CELLARING

A fresh and vibrant aperitif style when young, yet the abundant fruit and fine structure will allow the wine to evolve in flavour, structure and complexity over the next few years.

### VARIETY

2011 Sauvignon Blanc

### REGION

67% Great Southern  
33% Margaret River

### TECHNICAL

Alc: 13%

Residual Sugar: 0.9g/L

pH: 3.22

TA: 6.7g.lit



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