

## Semillon, Chenin Blanc, Verdelho, Chardonnay

Vintage: 2024



Region: Swan Valley/Margaret River Variety: Chenin 30% / Semillon 27% /Verdelho 25% /Chardonnay 18% pH: 3.56 TA: 6.64 g/l Alcohol: 13.0% Oak: Stainless steel Style: Highly aromatic, sweet scented, dry, full. Soil type: loam, ironstone, clay/loam Vineyard age: Average of vineyards – 20 years old Winemakers: Yuri Berns & Mark Wallace

**Wine:** Based upon the age old Australian white blend of character, aromatics and subtle texture, our "Silk" is a wine which resonates easy drinking and pleasure all in the same go. Verdelho provides the fruit character and eccentrics, Chardonnay the shape and length, along with Semillon which adds silkiness and freshness to the blend of all three. This has been a mainstay wine style for us at Sittella for over fifteen years.

**Vinification:** All the fruit is hand-picked, reductively handled, whole bunch pressed strait to tank. Finely texture through stirring the solids in tank, some of the blend is fermented in seasoned barrels for added complexity and texture. This wine will age for a very long time due to its low phenolic content, but will drink brilliantly in the short-term as it is as the name suggests "smooth as silk".

**Tasting Notes:** A very distinctive wine. A blend of Semillon, Chenin Blanc, Verdelho & Chardonnay. It has passion fruit and citrus aromas, a soft full favour with concentrated tropical fruit and refreshing finish.