Louis Latour Agencies

# Rocky Road Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

# McHenry Hohnen

Vintage Country of Origin Region Grape varieties 2011 Australia Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon

## Wine description

McHenry Hohnen's 2011 Semillion Sauvignon Blanc is a 60/40 blend and, for the first time, is made entirely from the family's own vineyards. Semillon came from the in-laws on the east side of Margaret River town, sauvignon blanc from the Burnside vineyard and a little bit of both varieties from the Calgardup Brook vineyard. This gave an eclectic mixture of fruit that shows firmly in the bottle. In another first, 5% of each variety was put into French oak barrels for a natural yeast fermentation.

#### **Tasting note**

This is a succulent and delicious wine, with attractive tropical aromas of passionfruit and lychee held in check by the delicate notes of blossom nectar. The palate is fleshy, with flavours of apple, lemon zest and dried pear. It finishes firm and fresh with lingering yellow citrus.

## Vineyard information

Average vine age	13 years old
Elevation	120m
Soil composition	Gravel derived from granite, sand, schist
Average yield (hl/ha)	8-10 T/hec
Harvest type	Machine
Environmental management	Old School

#### Winemaking information

- De-stemmed Fermentation vessel Fermentation Maturation vessel Maturation time Finning/clarification Filtration
- Yes Stainless steel tank Neutral innoculated yeasts Stainless steel 5 months on lees Yes, fish derived Yes, Earth

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume

12.5%

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