



KRISTIN HEADLAM

Art Series
LEEWIN ESTATE

2016

MARGARET RIVER
SAUVIGNON BLANC

13.0% vol WINE OF AUSTRALIA 750mL

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Wine: Art Series Sauvignon Blanc
Vintage: 2016
% Varietal: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

The Year: Winter and spring rainfall was modest and well below average. Spring was generally fine, with good conditions for flowering throughout November. Early summer was also generally fine with strong and constant afternoon sea breezes. Temperatures in January and February were slightly above average, with only several non-concurrent hot days. A welcome and significant 90 mm of rain fell in January, setting up unirrigated vineyards for the remainder of the season. March and April temperatures were close to average; reflected in the slowing down of ripening over mid late vintage. One of the best all round vintages seen.

Tasting Notes: A lively fruit spectrum of lemon, lime curd, guava and quince meet with heightened floral notes, complexing thyme and sweet spice. A tight, yet finely textured and layered palate, bright lemon and lime dominate throughout with hints of white nectarine. A tight line of natural acidity gives definition and is complementary to the length of concentrated fruit.

Vinification: The grapes were crushed, pressed and the juice then cold settled. After settling, the juice was racked and inoculated with 40% being fermented in twice used French oak barriques. This wine was left in barrels for 4 months to age on lees and then blended with the tank fermented wine, stabilised and bottled.

Final Alcohol: 13.3%

Barrel Maturation Time: 4 months

Release Date: November 2017

THE ART OF FINE WINE

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