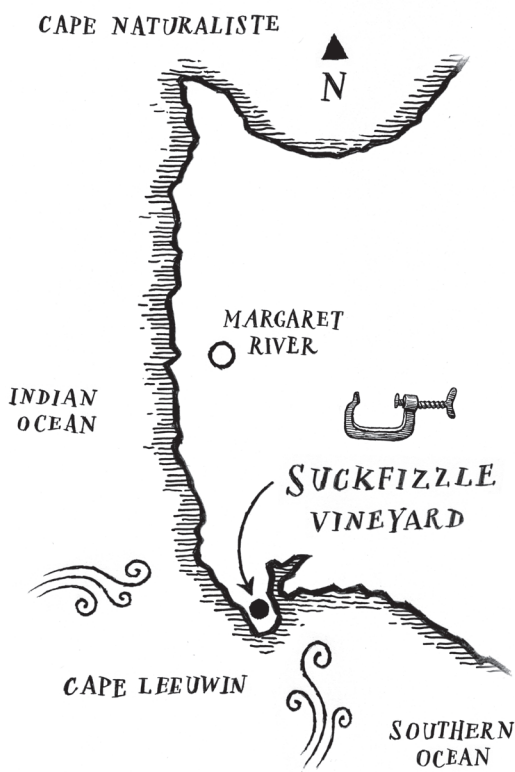


SUCKFIZZLE

SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON 2017



Location: Augusta, WA
Longitude: 34 17'58.6"S
Latitude: 115 08'42.3"E
Elevation: 6m

Suckfizzle. A name and story with a sense of fun and serious substance. A tale of two giants, our man Great Lord Suckfizzle roamed the earth drinking wine engaging in pointless irrele-vant conversation with his rival Great Lord Kissmyarse. And so it be.

Place

This extraordinary location is influenced by the cooling winds off the Southern Ocean and moderated by warmth from the Blackwood River inlet. Creating a distinguished climate and vineyard profile that produces fruit with distinctive flavour and characteristics, making it the most unique vineyard in Margaret River.

2017 Vintage

Vintage 2019 was a coole rnad later vintage than usual for Margaret River. While this meant that tonnages were down, the quality of the fruit was exceptional, delivering amazing flavour across all varieties. The longer wait provided some super fragrant and aromatic berry fruit driven wines.

Winemaking

Each small batch was hand-picked, cooled overnight then whole bunch pressed to provide supple and fine phenolics, which did not require fining. The free run juice was lightly settled then transferred to barrel for fermentation in 20% new French oak, 50% second fill and 30% third fill old oak. Battonage was undertaken once per month to bring texture and some savoury elements, following 10 month maturation. This wine is always an aged release.

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Appearance

Pale straw with green hues.

Aroma

The aroma is extremely vibrant and lifts out of the glass. Fresh guava, cantaloupe, tangerine, kaffir lime leaf and lemon rind are complimented by well-integrated scents of smokey new oak.

Palate

The palate is exceptionally fresh and crisp with incredible minerality. Flavours of lemon rind, crushed lime, and guava are complimented by a subtle vanillin sweetness. Focused and persistent acidity creates beautiful length of flavour. Its ageability cannot be underestimated.

Enjoyment

King fish ceviche with coriander sprigs.

Wine Specs

Vineyards	Suckfizzle
Blend	87% Sauvignon Blanc 13% Semillon
Oak	20% new, 50% 2nd, 30% 3rd 10 months maturation
Cellar	20 plus years
Alcohol	13.2%
pH	3.22
Acidity	8.49