

## THE ESSENCE OF WILYABRUP



## 2023 PARTERRE SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC



VARIETIES: 70% Semillon | 30% Sauvignon Blanc

## **TASTING NOTES:**

A lovely pale straw lime green colour in the glass. Guava, Papaya, Rock Melon, Custard Apple and Ripe Limes on the nose.

A lovely lemon-lime citrus freshness in the mouth and a hint of Lemongrass. The creamy vanilla texture from extended barrel maturation gives the wine a long chalky textural finish to soften the acidity a touch. Mouthcoating texture and quite salivating. A wine to cellar for the long term.

Alcohol: 11.5%
Ph: 3.00
Total Acidity: 7.5 g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.4 g/L

Harvest Date: 27th February - 14th March 2023

Oak: 10mths in combination of new & old French barriques, French

Puncheons, long skinny cigar barrels.

Bottling Date: 11th December 2023

**Cellaring:** Drinks beautifully on release but will cellar for 10 years.

## WINEMAKING:

Both the Sauvignon Blanc ans Semillon grapes were hand harvested in the cool hours of the morning and delivered promptly to the winery and chilled over night in a cool room to 8°C and whole bunch pressed the next day. The Semillon grapes were also hand harvested early morning and then chilled to 8°C in slotted bins in a refrigerated container.