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2005 SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON

Pioneering winemakers of Margaret River, Diana and Dr. Kevin Cullen established their 72 acre vineyard in 1971. It is now regarded as one of Australia's greatest estates with the Chardonnay considered one of the country's finest. Diana will always be remembered as one of the Australian wine industry's most remarkable and adored women. She was responsible for making the Cullen wines from 1981 until 1989 when she handed the reins to her highly talented daughter, Vanya, Australia's Winemaker of the Year in 2000. The vineyard is organically farmed and dry grown and has 'A' grade certification with the Biological Farmers Association, after 3 years in conversion.



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MARGARET RIVER



2005 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon

'Ephraim Clarke'



Region:

Margaret River, Western Australia

Variety:

Sauvignon Blanc (86%), Semillon (14%)

Maturation:

27% French oak fermentation

Technical Analysis:

14.5% alc./vol.

Tasting Notes:

The 2005 vintage ranks with 1999 and 2002 as exceptional vintages for white wines at Cullen winery. The growing season up to December was dry and cool. The yields were low with beautifully intense flavors.

The 2005 'Ephraim Clarke' is a pale straw color with green tinges. This wine is an attractive blend of honeysuckle, citrus and flinty aromas, backed by clean French oak. Lovely, rich and creamy passionfruit, lime and flinty fruit flavors fill out the middle palate, which leads into a long and refreshing finish.

The excellent structure imparted on this wine by the Semillon component, allied with the very high quality of the Sauvignon Blanc fruit with the subtle use of oak, will ensure that this wine will age very well. Superbly crafted and balanced, the 2005 vintage is a great expression of a definitive Australian white wine.

Drink now or cellar for ten years to garner additional complexity.

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