

SUCKFIZZLE

2022 Chardonnay

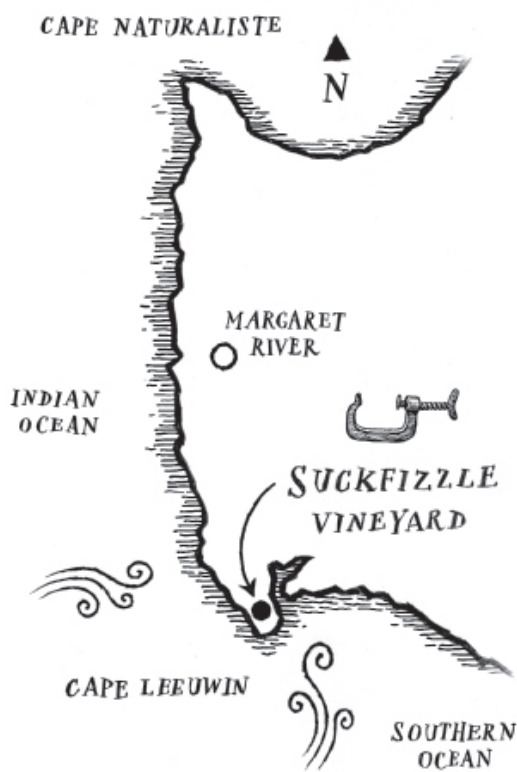


700 vines create this southern powerhouse teaming oceanic flavours with complexity, texture and generosity. Unfined and unfiltered to show the raw power of this vineyard. Suckfizzle Chardonnay says 'kiss my arse'...

The Suckfizzle Vineyard

The most southern and unique vineyard in the Margaret River Region.

Situated in Augusta, surrounded by the Southern and Indian Oceans and just a stone's throw from the Blackwood River inlet. This extraordinary location is influenced by the prevailing Antarctic winds of the Southern Ocean and moderated by the warmth of the mighty Blackwood river. By day it is 4-5 degrees cooler than Margaret River and by night it is 2-3 degrees warmer. Thus, creating wines with distinct flavour, character and age-ability.



Appearance

Pale straw with lime hues.

Aroma

Salty, sea-sprayed fruit contributes to a unique and complex oyster shell character which immediately grabs your attention, closely followed by complex aromas of almond meal. An underbelly of savouriness is complemented by fresh lemon, lime and white floral notes.

Palate

Textured and mouthwatering, there is obvious chemistry between the fruit and the oak. Flavours of subtle peach and white nectarine. Lively mineral acidity and luscious texture. Pure, powerful and unparalleled Chardonnay.

Enjoyment

Pan seared scallops

Vintage 2022

Ripening conditions couldn't have been better, low rainfall and a warm summer provided fast ripening and a small picking window to ensure the perfect citrus based flavour profile we are chasing in all white varieties. With some consecutive hot days acids definitely dropped and flavours built quickly toward mid March. Chardonnay was highlighted by crisp natural acidity and ripe fruit flavours.

Winemaking

With a load of character and flavour this incredible fruit was hand-picked, whole bunch pressed and wild fermented on full solids in French oak barriques for 9 months with minimal battonage. Unfined and unfiltered to show the raw power of this vineyard.

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Vineyard Data

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

Wine Specs

Vineyards	Suckfizzle
Blend	100% Chardonnay
Oak	35% new for 9 months 44% Tremeaux 56% Fouilly
Cellar	10+ years
Alcohol	12.9%
pH	3.06
Acidity	8.30