



# M<sup>c</sup>HENRY HOHNEN

MARGARET RIVER

## 2021 MARSANNE ROUSSANE

Intriguing, aromatic and complex, this wine reveals nuances of honeysuckle, beeswax and preserved lemons. Marsanne contributes to texture with ripe peaches and chamomile tea notes, while the Roussanne adds definition, minerality and a distinctive saline aftertaste. Textural, satisfying and persistent this wine is our take on a Rhone Valley classic.

### Vintage Report

The season started out with a cooler, wet spring which resulted in a lower fruit set for some varieties such as Chardonnay. We experienced above average rainfalls in early spring, meaning extra effort was required in our organically grown vineyards to mitigate disease pressure. Spring rolled into summer with long warm and dry days, however a couple of rain events in February and March required extra effort from our committed vineyard team in terms of canopy management and fruit selection at harvest. All white varieties show fragrance and vineyard characters with perfume and aromatic lift combined with elegant textures and fine acid lines.

### Wine Making

A blend of Marsanne (61%) and Roussanne (39%) from our Calgardup and Hazel's vineyards in southern Margaret River. Marsanne fruit was gently pressed straight to old barrels for fermentation with the Roussanne undergoing several hours of cold maceration with the skins before being pressed to a single concrete vessel. Matured separately on fine lees for 6 months, the 2 components were blended and bottled in early spring.

### Vineyard

Calgardup Brook & Hazel's Vineyard

### District of Origin

100% Margaret River

### Grapes

61% Marsanne | 39% Roussane

### Analysis

Alc 13%



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