

# WILLOW BRIDGE — ESTATE —

## *2019 Bookends Fumé Sauvignon Blanc Semillon*

Estate grown vines planted in 1998 in the spectacular hillside vineyard of the Ferguson Valley in the Geographe wine region provides the fruit for the Bookends, so named as the Forest Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon blocks metaphorically stand at each end of the vineyard.

Soil is typically a deep layer of ironstone gravelly loam over red and yellow friable clay with slight westerly aspects at elevations of 220 to 250m above sea level.

Barrel fermenting and maturing Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon in oak enhances the aromatic profile of the varieties, however just as importantly it adds an intrinsic layer of texture and mouthfeel which provides depth and intrigue.



### **Winemaking**

#### **Variety**

Sauvignon Blanc 60%, Semillon 40%

#### **Region**

Geographe 100%

#### **Alcohol**

12.9%

#### **PH**

3.28

#### **Total Acidity**

6.0 grams per litre

### **Fermentation**

Harvested cold, crushed and pressed, the juice is allowed to settle naturally prior to onset of Fermentation in barrels, 35% new french oak. Temperature in oak is allowed to peak at 22 degrees celsius, and at ferment completion the resultant wine is matured in barrel for 2 months, prior to an early bottling.

### **Tasting Note/Flavour Profile**

Fresh aromatics of cut lime and gooseberry, preserved lemon and fresh thyme.

Cleansing textural components of oak and lees maturation with flavour-some citrus fruit and edgy mineral elements.

### **Cellaring**

Will evolve over the next 4 to 6 years.

