

## SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST

2008 SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON

“This is a boutique Margaret River classic white blend. The fruit is very varietal and imparted in the wine making to maintain its regional origins. Tight elegant with passionfruit, lemons, limes and gooseberry coming through the aromas. Very structured, softly so rather than in any definitive or harsher lineal sense, the soft lightly creamy acidity marries and melds well with the fruit to deliver a very pleasant lightweight wine. Well blended, the finish is very delicious. A good food wine to match with fish, such as beer battered trevally fillets.

Drink Now. About \$22. 90/100 – Very Good”

*Paul Ippolito, The Five Minute Wine Rush,  
www.paulippolito.com.au  
21 March 2009*

“Winemaker Mark Messenger has made a deliberate attempt with yeast use to lift the aromatics of this wine along the lines of the New Zealand sauvignon. It’s worked nicely with a pure lift of herbs and gooseberry with a touch of tropical fruit.

Nice crisp palate with plenty of flavour. 89/100”

*Ray Jordan,  
Fresh, The West Australian,  
5th March 2009*

“One gets inundated with SSB, SBS and variants, one does. It’s surprising how many of them there are. Millions and Billions of them floating through the wine cosmos. You can’t possibly taste them all I don’t think. I like the South by Southwest name though as it reminds me of North By Northwest and I’m a dead ringer for a young Cary Grant. There’s some pungent nettle/pea pod over tangy passionfruit and spicy lemon squash flavours. Good balance, a bit flinty with a zippy finish. Nice typical wine of the region. Good on a hot night. Not something you need to think about much - I’m done in fact.

Rated : 90 Points. Tasted : Jan 09. Drink : 2009 - 2010”

*Gary Walsh,  
www.winefront.com.au  
23 January 2009*

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