

When is Reserve not a reserve? When it's a Sub Regional Series. After 15 vintages making wine in Margaret River you get a feel for the sub regions that are best suited to specific grape varieties. Rather than go down the traditional Reserve or Single Vineyard path we decided to pursue something a little different, hence the sub regional theme. Although there are no officially defined subregions in Margaret River, producers have adopted the John Gladstone proposal. In 1999 viticultural scientist Dr John Gladstone presented a paper suggesting there should be six sub regions based on climate and soil differences.

The aim with the Flametree Sub Regional Series is to showcase distinctive wine styles from vineyards renowned for growing ultra premium fruit. We've chosen to lead with Margaret River's strongest varieties, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc. The Sub Regional Series represents the very best varietal wines under the Flametree label, these wines will only be made in the best vintages, volumes will be small and availability very limited.

FLAMETREE WINES MARGARET RIVER S.R.S. SAUVIGNON BLANC 2012

94 points—James Halliday

James Halliday Wine Companion 2014

“Part fermented in stainless steel, part in French oak, the wine has well above-average intensity and length; guava, lychee and nectarine fruit is balanced by the citrus component that manifests itself with the acidity running through the length of the palate”.

