## DeLILLE CELLARS



# Marguerite

2021 VINTAGE The 18 months in élevage and extended time in the bottle prior to release has

created a complex 100% Sauvignon Blanc, with an intensity not easily attained by this aromatic varietal. The 2021 Marguerite is delectably rich, layered with intoxicating aromas of mango, apricot and guava. The texture is quite creamy with surprising secondary notes of brioche and vanilla, both results of barrel influence and extended lees contact. These characteristics are balanced by bright notes of lemon curd and oyster shell with a lovely hint of white flowers on the finish. Enjoy now or cellar for 10-15 years.

### WINEMAKING

100% Barrel fermented, 100% barrel aged. RS / ML dry. 18 months in barrel. Bottle aged 12 months prior to release

## PREVIOUS SCORES

93

94

James Suckling

Owen Bargreen

#### VARIETAL

100% Sauvignon Blanc

#### APPELLATION

White Bluffs AVA

#### AGING

Drink Now or Age 10-15 Years

#### VINEYARD

Sagemoor Bacchus Vineyard



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PREVIOUS SCORE

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"Made from Sauvignon Blanc exclusively, the 2020 Marguerite opens with an oaky, fresh and juicy nose with gorgeous aromas of lemon pastry cream, sweet citrus, notes of cream soda and Meyer lemon. Medium to full-bodied, the wine is impressive, harmonious and impeccably weighted with a food-friendly finish that offers a delightfully textured, ripe blanket of oak and sweet citrus with lingering nuances of underripe peach on the aftertaste. This was 100% barrel fermented and aged for 18 months in 75% new oak, primarily 320-liter cigar-shaped barrels. Just under 3,000 bottles were filled. – Anthony Mueller, Robert Parker Wine Advocate"