

DeLILLE
CELLARS

Marguerite

VARIETAL

100% Sauvignon Blanc

APPELLATION

White Bluffs AVA

AGING

Drink Now or Age
3-7 Years

VINEYARD

White Bluffs AVA



95

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VINTAGE

The 18 months in élevage and extended time in bottle has certainly succeeded in creating much pleasure for our 2020 Marguerite. This beautifully concentrated 100% Sauvignon Blanc is exploding with notes of grapefruit, fuzzy peach, vanilla brioche and lemon curd. The generous palate is focused, nervy, and has an energy that lifts this wine to another level. There is a flicker of reduction that plays wonderfully with the rich oak and lees characteristics. Enjoy now or cellar for 10-15 years to experience even more complexity as time shapes this serious effort.

WINEMAKING

Whole cluster pressed, fermented in 90% French oak (60% new), and aged 7 months on lees. The best lots are kept in barrel an additional year for Marguerite. 14.7% Alcohol

94

Owen Bargreen

93

James Suckling

"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."