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The Alchemists Reserve Elixir Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2012

Variety: Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Drink by: 2016
Date tasted: 22/3/2013
Region: Margaret River Alcohol:12.5%

Bright green-straw; a taut and finely structured wine with snap pea, grass and lemongrass intermingling on the bouquet and fore-palate, slowly unwinding into light tropical nuances on the fresh finish and aftertaste. Classy label design is a plus for a very good blend.

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The Alchemists Margaret River Merlot 2010

Variety: Merlot Drink by: 2020
Date tasted: 22/3/2013
Region: Margaret River Alcohol:14%

Excellent colour for a one-year-old wine, let alone three years, still a bright crimson-purple; it sets the scene for a succulently rich, velvety palate with layers of red and blue fruits, silky but persistent tannins, good oak, and a prodigiously long finish. Trophy for Best Merlot Qantas Wine Show WA '12.

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The Alchemists Margaret River Cabernet Merlot 2010

Variety: Cabernet Merlot Drink by: 2025
Date tasted: 22/3/2013
Region: Margaret River Alcohol:14%

Two gold (including Margaret River Wine Show) and two silver medals (Melbourne and Qantas Wine Show of WA) in '11. Curiously, the colour is not as bright as that of the Merlot, and the wine is altogether more savoury in flavour, albeit with very good structure and balance, the tannins more powerful, as befits a cabernet-dominant wine.

