GANT & CO.

Margaret River - Australia

Background

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Highlights

Gant & Co. is a husband-wife vineyard estate based in Karridale, the cool, southern subregion of Margaret River.

Influenced by the styles of Portugal and the Loire, these wines pack incredible flavor into a lighter, textured, acid-driven frame.

Dry-farming, indigenous fermentation, and 'sur lie' maturation are at the core of the Gant & Co. ethos. Gant & Co., the brainchild of husband-wife winemaking duo Matt and Claudia Gant, finds its roots in the picturesque Karridale, Margaret River. Matt's longstanding connection with Vine Street dates back to the early 2000s when we worked with his Barossa-based line, First Drop. Fast forward about twenty years, and the launch of Gant & Co. represents a distinct ethos and direction from First Drop: a little more worldly, a little more confident, a little more grown up. After their time in the Barossa, plus stints in Italy, Spain, and Portugal (Matt is still a partner in Quinta da Pedra Alta in the Duoro), the couple returned to Karridale, the coolclimate subregion in Southern Margaret River, to take over Claudia's family's vineyard after her dad lost a battle to cancer. Dry-farming, indigenous fermentation, and 'sur lie' maturation are at the core of the Gant & Co. ethos. The wines pay homage to the styles of Portugal and the Loire, all through Karridale's cool-climate, maritime lens.

Wines SRP \$30

'Sur Lie' Sémillon-Sauvignon Blanc

The classic Margaret River white made in a more savory than fruity style, with 12 hours of skin contact and subtle oak presence.

'Nouveau' Red Wine

Made in the Portuguese Palhete style (cofermented red and white grapes). Think light, energetic, and chillable.

'Jeune' Red Wine

Inspired by Loire reds, this is a Cab-Merlot-Malbec blend with so much flavor on a small frame.

Ethos



Packaging



Experimental





I love the wines from this producer. [They] are adventurous and exciting but well-made and ageworthy too.

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ERIN LARKIN Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

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