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WINES

2018 Regional Selections Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon

- Excellent vintage
- Premium Australian Cabernet region
- Great food wine



A NOTE FROM THE WINEMAKER

A super wine from a superb vintage. Pure Margaret River!

SEASON

It was another fine season in Margaret River, starting with above-average rainfall in winter to set up good ground moisture and healthy vines. The latter part of spring was warm, dry and calm, with no dramatic temperature spikes or dips, allowing flowering and fruit set to proceed unhampered. Even heavy rain events in December and January were well-timed to refresh the vineyard; both were followed by warm dry weather that mitigated disease pressure. It was somehow a warm, but mild season – warm enough for excellent slow ripening, with no severe heat spikes to damage fruit or vines. Another classic for Margaret River!

WINEMAKING

The fruit is from select vineyards in Wilyabrup in the heart of Margaret River wine region. The fruit was destemmed and crushed then fermented in closed fermenters with pumping over. The wine was matured for 18 months in a mix of tank and barrel.

TASTING NOTE

This is a typical Margaret River Cabernet with layers of black fruits, dark chocolate and dried herbs. It is richly textured and has fine tannin and classic Cabernet drive.

REGION

Margaret River region is about 280km south of Perth in the south-western corner of Australia. It is one of the most reliable wine growing regions in Australia; seasons are warm and dry with cooling ocean breezes, providing a long ripening period particularly well-suited to Cabernet Sauvignon. Margaret River's relative isolation protect this clean and unspoiled region. It is a large region with varied topography and diverse soils, which ensure no two vineyards are quite the same. The first commercial vineyard in Margaret River was planted in the mid-1960s and the region now has more than 200 vignerons.

Food Match

Roasted beef or lamb, beef and black bean, lamb tagine, stuffed mushrooms, aged hard cheese.

Wine Style

Rich & Generous
Textured & Savoury

Service

TEMPERATURE
13 - 18°C

CELLAR POTENTIAL
2029

