



DEEP WOODS

ESTATE

WINE	Deep Woods Reserve Block 7 Shiraz	
VINTAGE	2012	
REGION	Margaret River	100%
VARIETY	Shiraz	100%

VINTAGE NOTES

This Shiraz was picked partly from Block 7, a single block of the original vines planted on the estate in 1987, with the balance of the fruit coming from a mature adjacent Yallingup vineyard. Both blocks are largely dry grown, mature sites planted on deep gravels.

These batches are fermented separately in a combination of open and static fermenters. The techniques of whole bunch fermentation, cold maceration and partial barrel fermentation are utilized to make an inherently stylistic and classy Reserve wine. Maturation occurs for 18 months in tight grained Burgundian coopered French oak. A careful barrel selection is then carried out, with the resultant wine the best blend from the best barriques.



ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.5%, pH 3.60, TA 6.38 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Colour	Deep crimson red in colour with brilliant purple hues.
Aroma	Loaded with primary fruit aromas of blueberries, blackberries and violets, the wine has an alluring charm with complex cedar, cinnamon and star anise notes adding intrigue.
Palate	The palate exhibits juicy dark plum and blueberry flavours with underlying hints of sweet spice and dark chocolate. The palate is well supported by fine-grained tannins and judicious use of new and seasoned French oak.

CELLARING

Will continue to improve over the next eight years.

AWARDS

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