

WINE Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE 2014

REGION Margaret River 100% **VARIETY** Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

VINTAGE NOTES

Representing the pinnacle of any given vintage, the 2014 Deep Woods Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon was crafted from the very low-yielding original vines on the estate, along with fruit from a single grower also in the Yallingup region of Margaret River.

The 2014 harvest in Margaret River was a perfect Cabernet season. Relatively mild day-time temperatures and cool nights prevailed throughout late February and this allowed premium fruit parcels to be picked in perfect condition in early April once peak tannin and flavor ripeness was achieved.

Each parcel of fruit was afforded the utmost attention in the winery with winemaking techniques aimed at optimising and enhancing the individual character of each block. Throughout the fermentation each batch was pumped over twice daily to gently extract colour, flavour and tannin from the skins. Upon completion of fermentation, the wine was drained from its skins directly to a combination of new and seasoned French barriques where it was allowed to undergo malolactic fermentation and mature for 18 months.



ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.1%, pH 3.52, TA 7.1 g/L, residual sugar 0.5g/L,

TASTING NOTES

Colour Deep crimson with vivid purple hues.

Aroma This wine has incredible lift and aromatic intensity abounding in concentrated

cassis and blueberry fruit flavours; further nuanced by overtones of star anise

and graphite-like minerality.

Palate An effortlessly ripe tannin structure frames a powerful and majestic palate

providing complex and generous varietal flavours, including blackberry, plum and cassis. This concentration of fruit flavours is supported by delicately interwoven French oak characters and a savoury complexity. This powerful, detailed wine

will reward careful long-term cellaring.

CELLARING

This wine will benefit from cellaring 10+ years.

(see over for show success)



SHOW SUCCESS

Gold Medal & Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2016

Trophy Max Schubert Trophy for Most Outstanding Red Wine Show in Show

Trophy Best Cabernet Sauvignon in Show
Gold Medal Sydney Royal Wine Show 2016
Gold Medal Perth Royal Wine Show 2016

Gold Medal Wine Show of Western Australia 2016Gold Medal & Royal Melbourne Wine Awards 2016

Trophy Jimmy Watson Memorial Trophy for Best Young Red Wine

Trophy Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend
Gold Medal & Royal Hobart International Wine Show

Trophy Best Cabernet Sauvignon