

**WINE** Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE 2015

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

## **VINTAGE NOTES**

Representing the most important red wine made at Deep Woods Estate in any given vintage, the 2015 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from the very low-yielding original vines on the estate in the Yallingup region of Margaret River, along with fruit from a single grower also in the Yallingup Hills.

The 2015 harvest in Margaret River provided no shortage of challenges for the winemaking team up until picking. Once inside the winery, the wines showed incredible (albeit unexpected) levels of vibrancy, elegance and almost ethereal qualities.

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 16 months.



## **WINE ANALYSIS**

Alcohol 13.1%, pH 3.24 TA 7.0 g/L

## **TASTING NOTES**

**Colour** Vibrant, bright crimson with purple hues.

**Aroma** This wine has incredible lift and perfectly framed notes of rose hip and blueberries.

This is coupled with an alluring scent of star anise, forest floor and brambles.

Palate An elegant expression of a wine still definitively in the 'Deep Woods Reserve' house

style. A medium bodied wine that tastes of redcurrants and summer plums that has

fine, elegant tannin and integrated oak.

## **CELLARING**

This wine may be enjoyed on release but will find further complexity over the next 5-10 years.