



# DEEP WOODS

## ESTATE

<b>WINE</b>	Deep Woods Reserve Chardonnay	
<b>VINTAGE</b>	2015	
<b>REGION</b>	Margaret River	100%
<b>VARIETY</b>	Chardonnay	100%
<b>RRP</b>	\$45.00	

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2015 vintage proved to be excellent for high quality chardonnay and in fact it was the star performer for the season at Deep Woods Estate. A steady harvest allowed considered picking decisions leading to wines of considerable finesse and natural acid balance but with unmistakable Margaret River power. This wine is an assemblage of two central Wilyabrup vineyards with a small amount of fruit from the Karridale area. The fruit was hand-picked and then chilled to maintain pristine condition. A minimalist approach in the winery included whole-bunch pressing, wild fermentation and sparing lees stirring in a mixture of new and seasoned French oak. The individual parcels were kept separate and aged on lees until the final wine was blended for bottling

The 2015 Reserve Chardonnay is only the fourth vintage of what the Deep Woods winemaking team see as the 'rebirth' of this wine, and has become one of the most sought after wines from Deep Woods Estate. Despite huge acclaim for previous vintages, the Chief Winemaker firmly believes that this is the best vintage to date.

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.1%, pH 3.24 TA 7.0 g/L

### TASTING NOTES

<b>Colour</b>	Mid-light straw with tinges of green.
<b>Aroma</b>	Notes of fresh stone fruit and citrus blossom combine with warm straw, cedar spice and chipped oyster shell aromas.
<b>Palate</b>	This wine displays a pure and elegant palate of white stone fruit, lime zest and blossom. A fine acid backbone combines with juicy phenolic structure to produce a wine of depth, power, and complexity.

### CELLARING

Optimum drinking 2017–2020.

### SHOW SUCCESS

<b>Gold Medal</b>	Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2016
<b>Gold Medal</b>	Royal Perth Wine Show 2016
<b>Gold Medal</b>	National Wine Show of Australia 2016
<b>Silver Medal</b>	3 to date

