



# MOSS WOOD

*Wilyabrup*  
MARGARET RIVER  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## RAY JORDAN'S 2017 WINE GUIDE - *The West Australian*

### MOSS WOOD 2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*98 points*

Continues the outstanding recent run of vintages for Moss Wood. This is without doubt one of the very best in this long and distinguished line. For a wine renowned for its elegance, this is one of the most elegant of them all. Yet the palate has such power and intensity. Bright and brilliant red hues. Beautiful sweet leafy fruit, silky fine powdery tannins and such perfectly weighted oak. Classic red berry and cassis. I think of some of the great older Moss Woods when I taste this gorgeous wine.

### MOSS WOOD 2016 SEMILLON *\* Best of the West 2017 - Semillon*

*95 points*

Quite simply consistently one of the finest semillons produced in Australia. It comes from old Wilyabrup vines in the heart of Margaret River. Lemon and racy with a super intense and very long palate held with controlled precision. Lightly herbaceous but the fruit has a delicious purity.

### MOSS WOOD 2015 CHARDONNAY

*96 points*

One of the purest expressions of fruit from any recent Moss Wood chardonnay. Has a lovely brioche and vanillin creaminess on the nose with other savoury smoky characters overlaying the powerful fruit. The palate is complex and layered with a very long finish. Lovely richness and concentration.

### MOSS WOOD 2014 PINOT NOIR

*92 points*

Shows that Margaret River can make some pretty nifty pinot noir. This is light bodied but with some sustained power and inner palate grunt. Fine bony tannins and acid with light cherry and light raspberry fruit nuances. Has a slightly chewy tannin character with quality oak in support. This is a stylish pinot offering plenty.

### MOSS WOOD RIBBON VALE 2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*94 Points*

Opens on the nose with a powerful chocolaty blackcurrant mix with neat dusty earthy undertones. The palate is rich and supple but with a core of firmish tannin and oak providing ample balance. The natural tannins of this vineyard have been held with restraint to create a very tidy wine.

### MOSS WOOD RIBBON VALE 2013 MERLOT

*93 points*

This vineyard has been producing some mighty fine merlot of recent years. This is medium bodied with a floral rose petal aroma that is immediately appealing and alluring. The palate is so fine and elegantly balanced with chalky tannins and fine grained oak set off against the sweet succulent fruit. A most stylish wine that will benefit from cellaring.

