



CARSON WINES

Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Australia | Margaret River

Tasting Note

Deep ruby red with vivid purple hues, on the nose this wine has incredible lift and aromatic intensity abounding in concentrated cassis, blueberry and plum fruit flavours; further nuanced by overtones of bitter coco and ripe bay leaf. The palate provides layers of complex and generous varietal flavours including blackberry, plum and cassis. The intense fruit flavours are well supported by delicately interwoven French oak characters and a savoury complexity. The long flavoursome finish is framed by well rounded tannin ensuring the wine will reward long-term cellaring.

Winemaker Vintage Notes

The 2013 harvest in Margaret River continued a run of excellent vintages with slightly above average summer temperatures and average rainfall. Most importantly for high quality Cabernet, the temperature was mild through February and March. This allowed premium fruit parcels to be picked in perfect condition in early April. Representing the pinnacle of any given vintage, the 2013 Deep Woods Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from the very low-yielding original vines on the estate in the Yallingup region of Margaret River, along with a single Estate managed vineyard also in the Yallingup hills adjacent to the Deep Woods property. 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 three times 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 malo-lactic fermentation and mature for 18 months.

Wine Information

Producer:	Fogarty Wine Group
Winemaker:	Julian Langworthy
Grape:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	14%
Total Acidity:	6.8g/L
pH:	3.53
Closure:	Screwcap
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case Size:	6 Bottles per pack

Awards (year denotes vintage)

2013 - 97 F	Points James Halliday	

2013 - Gold at Perth Royal Wine Show

2013 - Gold at Qantas Wine Show of Mt Barker

2012 - 97 Points James Halliday

2012 - Trophy "Most Outstanding Red Wine" at Royal Adelaide Wine

Show

2012 - Trophy "Best Cabernet Sauvignon" at Royal Adelaide Wine Show

2012 - Gold at Royal Adelaide Wine Show

2012 - Trophy "Best Cabernet Sauvignon" Royal Melbourne Awards

2012 - Trophy "Best Red Wine in Show" at Royal Hobart Wine Show

2012 - Trophy "Best Red Wine in Show" at Margaret River Wine Show

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2011 - 97 Points James Halliday

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