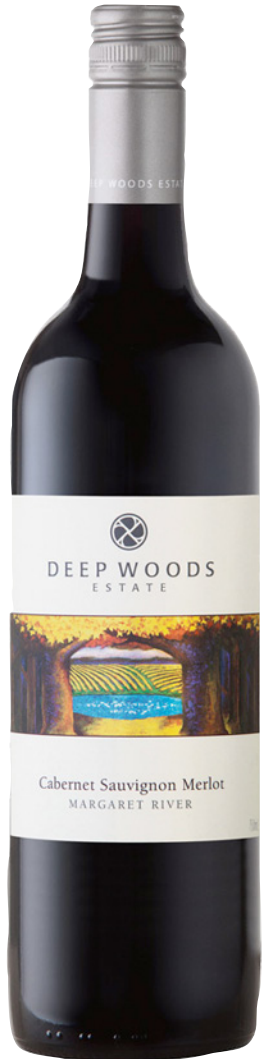


# DEEP WOODS ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT 2016



## Wine Introduction

"This is one of the best wines that Deep Woods Estate makes and the one that I cellar for special occasions - and also drink it on a Tuesday with pizza." - Julian Langworthy, Chief Winemaker.

This wine has been crafted utilising fruit sourced from three separate blocks on the Yallingup Hills estate: Blocks 3 and 4, two premium blocks of 25-year-old Cabernet Sauvignon vines and Block 5 Merlot; the latter block being planted in 1987. A small amount of Cabernet and Malbec from the neighbouring property of Abbey Vale, also in the heart of the Yallingup sub-region, features in the 2016 blend.

## Tasting Notes

Bright crimson with vibrant purple hues, this wine exhibits ripe red fruits and salted liquorice aromas. High notes of bay leaf and violet add further complexity and frame this wine's minerality. The palate unfolds in a myriad of layers of red fruit with subtle undertones of graphite. The wine shows silky, fine, dry tannins with exceptional length.

## Winemaker Vinification Notes

All of the constituent vineyard parcels were fermented separately, using a variety of techniques. The individual parcels were matured for 12 months in 30% new and 70% seasoned French oak barriques. From these parcels we have strived to blend a wine that has great depth and intensity of fruit and speaks strongly of the premium Cabernet program at Deep Woods Estate.

## Wine Information

<b>Country:</b>	Australia
<b>Region:</b>	Margaret River
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Julian Langworthy
<b>Grape:</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5%
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	6.30g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.49
<b>Closure:</b>	Screwcap
<b>Bottle Size:</b>	75cl
<b>Case Size:</b>	6 Bottles per pack

## Awards

2016 - 94 Points - James Halliday
2015 - 95 Points - James Halliday
2014 - 93 Points - James Halliday
2013 - 95 Points - James Halliday
2012 - 96 Points - James Halliday
2011 - 94 Points - James Halliday
2010 - 94 Points - James Halliday