

# DEEP WOODS ESTATE RESERVE BLOCK 7 SHIRAZ 2013



## Wine Introduction

This Shiraz was picked partly from Block 7, which is a single block of the original vines planted on the estate in 1987, with the balance of the fruit coming from an adjacent Yallingup vineyard. Both blocks are mature, largely dry-grown sites planted on deep gravel.

## Tasting Notes

Loaded with primary fruit aromas of blueberries, plums and raspberry pastilles, the wine has an alluring charm with liquorice and savoury spice notes adding intrigue. The palate exhibits juicy dark plum and sweet red berry flavours with underlying hints of white pepper. Whilst the palate is well supported by seasoned French oak, the tannins are soft, round and very fleshy.

## Winemaker Vinification Notes

These batches were fermented separately in a combination of open and static fermenters. The techniques of whole bunch fermentation, cold maceration and partial barrel fermentation were utilised to make an inherently stylish and elegant Reserve wine. Maturation occurred for 14 months in tight grained Burgundian-coopered French oak. A careful barrel selection is then carried out, with the resultant wine made from the best blend of the best barriques.

## Wine Information

<b>Country:</b>	Australia
<b>Region:</b>	Margaret River
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Julian Langworthy
<b>Grape:</b>	100% Shiraz
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5%
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	6.40g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.60
<b>Closure:</b>	Screwcap
<b>Bottle Size:</b>	75cl
<b>Case Size:</b>	6 Bottles per pack

## Awards

2013 - 95 Points - James Halliday
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2011 - 93 Points - James Halliday
2010 - 96 Points - James Halliday
2008 - 93 Points - James Halliday
2007 - 92 Points - James Halliday