

DEEP WOODS ESTATE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013



Wine Introduction

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.

Tasting Notes

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 and 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 Sauvignon, the temperature was mild through February and March. This allowed premium fruit parcels to be picked in perfect condition in early April.

Winemaker Vinification Notes

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 before bottling.

Wine Information

Country:	Australia
Region:	Margaret River
Winemaker:	Julian Langworthy
Grape:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol:	14.0%
Total Acidity:	6.80g/L
pH:	3.60
Closure:	Screwcap
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case Size:	6 Bottles per pack

Awards

2013 - 97 Points - James Halliday

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2011 - 97 Points - James Halliday

2010 - 94 Points - James Halliday