

Cabernet Sauvignon

2016



Tasting Characteristics:

Medium garnet to red in colour, berry and forest fruits dominate the aroma balanced with cedar from French oak. The palate is soft and juicy with classic red fruit flavours supported by mature and fine tannins to produce a wine of immediate appeal.

Aging:

12 months French oak

Region:

Wilyabrup sub-region, Margaret River

Analytical:

Alc/vol: 14.2%

RS: 0.38g/L

pH: 3.57

Reviews:

Ken Gargett, Winepilot -- "Margaret River Cabernet proves time and time again that it really deserves the pedestal on which has been placed. From the famed Wilyabrup sub-region, the wine saw a year in French oak. Deep blood red colour here with a mature rim there are notes of mushrooms, blackberries, beefstock, dried herbs, roast meats, soy and a hint of tomato bush on a nose that is already exhibiting noticeable complexity. Very fine tannins, though they are a little furry, there is good length here and a lingering finish." **92/100**

Ray Jordan WA Wine Review 2024 – "A thoroughly beautiful medium bodied cabernet starting to move into its best drinking zone. The extra time in bottle has allowed those subtle leathery, library book characters to merge with the primary red and black fruit characters. It is still firm as you would expect from this vintage, but the flesh and richness of the fruit balances it perfectly. Dark chocolate and slightly stewed plum richness add to the final picture." **91/100**

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit – "Elegant and restrained, the wine shows dark berry, warm spice, tobacco, cured meat and cigar box aromas on the nose, leading to a gently weighted palate that is smooth and beautifully rounded. The wine offers sweet fruit flavours backed by savoury undertones, finishing linear and attractively dry." **90/100**

JamesSuckling.com – "Aromas of sour cherry and hot tile with rust undertones. Slightly jammy. Medium to full body. Soft tannins." **90/100**

Winestate – ★★★★★½ "Perfumed herbal bouquet with subtle menthol characters and seamlessly balanced, full-bodied, palate ripe with sweet fruit flavours. Light on its feet!" *Best of Varietal Style 2019*