

Cabernet Sauvignon

2017



Tasting Characteristics:

Deep vibrant crimson in the glass and lifted cassis, mulberry and dark chocolate aromas meld with high quality French oak to deliver a classy aroma profile. The palate is firm and youthful but will develop and soften into the future. Red berry and forest fruit flavours will develop into classic cigar-box and cedary flavours over time with superior quality and pedigree.

Aging:

12 months French oak

Region:

Wilyabrup sub-region, Margaret River

Analytical:

Alc/vol: 13.4%

RS: 0.29g/L

pH: 3.47

Reviews:

Ken Gargett, Winepilot – “There are heavier and bigger Margaret River Cabs than this example, but put that down to a slightly more elegant vintage. A great deal to like here. As before, from the famed Wilyabrup sub-region and twelve months in French oak. Deep garnet hue, this is quite a classical style of Cabernet, simply lacking the weight that local examples might give in bigger and warmer vintages. If elegance is your thing, rather than plush fruit bombs, you’ll enjoy this. Tobacco leaves, blackberries, a hint of cedar, aniseed and warm earth. There is good length here with woodsmoke notes and delicatessen meats appearing along the journey. Definitely showing some maturity, as one would expect. A wine of medium length and fine tannins, it lingers with appeal.” **93/100**

Ray Jordan WA Wine Review 2024 – “A slightly lighter bodied wine reflecting this vintage. Captures a mix of red fruits with typical black currant. The tight core of oak and fine chalky tannins holds things to a very long finish. Just starting to develop a leathery secondary character.” **89/100**

JamesSuckling.com – “Lots of ripe berries with hints of rose stems and leaves on the nose and palate. Full body and round tannins. Juicy finish.” **90/100**

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit – “Beautifully fruited and delightfully expressed, the wine shows cassis, sweet plum, violet, thyme and toasted nut characters on the nose. It’s brilliantly focused and linear on the palate with excellent weight and fruit intensity together with fine texture and chalky tannins, finishing persistent and sturdy.” **93/100**