

Cabernet Sauvignon

2019



Tasting Characteristics:

Vibrant and intense crimson in the glass with the nose providing the cassis, bay leaf, violet and black cherry and subtle vanilla and dark chocolate oak nuances typical of the best Wilyabrup Cabernets. The first sip delivers a powerful core of red and black berries supported by persistent ripe tannins. Enjoy now for its youth and enthusiasm but the wine will develop and drink well for many years to come.

Aging:

12 months French oak

Region:

Wilyabrup sub-region, Margaret River

Analytical:

Alc/vol: 14.2%

RS: 0.36g/L

pH: 3.55

Reviews:

Silver Medal 2024 Wine Show of WA

Silver Medal 2024 James Halliday Australian Chardonnay & Cabernet Challenge

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit – “It’s gorgeously complex and seductive, showing cassis, cedar, cigar, dried flower and warm spice aromas. The wonderfully flavoursome palate displays excellent weight and fleshy texture, leading to a persistent, delectable finish. Beautifully maturing and harmonious, offering terrific drinking.” **94/100**

Ken Gargett, Winepilot – “Bigger, richer and more powerful, in keeping with the style of vintage, this is again from the famed sub-region of Wilyabrup and has spent the requisite year in French oak. Deep maroon colour, the nose offers us notes of blackcurrants, chocolate, mulberries and truffles. This is ripe and generous in style and with time, we see the emergence of hints of graphite and licorice. Silky tannins and good concentration, there is balance and focus. The wine offers a really good intensity which never waivers.” **93/100**

Ray Jordan WA Wine Review 2024 – “Comes off the back of the powerful and opulent 2018 vintage and shows the influence of this cooler season. Has more of that bay leaf and black olive mix cutting through the varietal blackcurrant flavours. It is a controlled and focused wine that will continue to evolve.” **92/100**