



WISDOM

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018



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Background Information

Since its creation in 1836, Houghton has acquired the knowledge, expertise and good judgement to create wines of outstanding quality. The Houghton Wisdom range exemplifies the unique characters of the best wine growing regions of Western Australia.

2018 Vintage

The Summer of 2018 vintage in Margaret River was particularly mild and meant that ripening of Cabernet Sauvignon was gradual, resulting in excellent varietal characters. However, careful selection at harvest time has meant that the 'Wisdom' Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon will stand up as an iconic representation of variety and place.

Winemaker's Notes

The fruit was hand-picked to maximise quality and to allow sorting of the fruit in the winery. Fermented in open top fermenters with indigenous yeast for ten days the wine was gently pressed off skins in a basket press, to complete malolactic fermentation in French oak. The wine spent 15 months maturation in new, 1 year old and seasoned French oak barriques.

Tasting Notes

Brilliant dark red with a red hue, the wine displays intense aromatic red Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon characteristics of cassis, bay leaf and cigar box, whilst the French oak maturation provides hints of vanillin and mocha to the bouquet. The finely structured palate has characters of plums, cassis and dark chocolate. Fine, svelte tannins give the palate a lovely line and length.

A wine to be enjoyed upon release, or will reward those who patiently cellar over the next 10 years.

Vintage

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Growing Areas

Margaret River

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker

Ross Pamment

Food Suggestion

Enjoy with Moroccan lamb and quince tagine, baked quail wrapped in prosciutto or barbequed beef fillet with mustard mayonnaise.

Alcohol

14.5%

pH

3.57

Acidity

6.5 g/litre