



LIFESTYLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



WINE SPECIFICATION

Vintage | 2023

Grape variety | 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc

Oak maturation | 100% of the wine is aged in French oak barriques (17% new) for 12 months

Typical analysis | 14 % Alc/Vol

Release date | May 2024

TASTING NOTES

Colour | Medium-deep red with purple hue.

Aroma

Clean and perfumed with ripe fruit characters of cassis and mulberry supported by fragrant notes of lavender and potpurri. There's underlying gravel dust with subtle cedar oak.

Palate

Full with a plush texture and silky tannins. There are bright fruit characters of mulberry, blackberry and cassis with damp earth and balanced cedar oak. A fragrant style of Cabernet thats ready for enjoyment.

Food matches

Meat dishes, saucy pastas and cheeses.

Peak drinking | Drinking well now but will develop further over the next 4 to 6 years.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Viticulture

Fruit is sourced from neighboring properties in the most northern sub-region of Margaret River (Yallingup). Meticulous management of bud numbers and shoot thinning continues to ensure a balanced canopy and full fruit ripeness. The 2023 vintage was a mild year in Margaret River, allowing plenty of time during March and April to ripen the fruit to our specification.

Winemaking

Each parcel of fruit was gently crushed into small open fermenters with traditional heading down boards where fermentation was carried out under strict temperature controlled conditions. Extraction was achieved by daily draining of wine away from skins and returning back over the top, with fermentation and maceration times varying from 7 to 30 days. The wine was pressed to tank, where 100% was sent to new and older French oak barriques to complete maturation.

Storage/Bottling

After 12 months of ageing, the wine was carefully blended to achieve this friendly Margaret River style. Bottled in a premium claret bottle using a screwcap closure. This closure will ensure the wine retains its youth and fruit integrity.



LIFESTYLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON ACHIEVEMENTS

2022 LIFESTYLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Wine Showcase Magazine 2023 | **95 Points**
Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2023 | **Silver**
The Real Review | **Silver 91 points**
Royal Queensland Wine Show 2023 | **Bronze**
Perth Royal Wine Awards 2023 | **Bronze**
Wine Show of Western Australia 2023 | **Bronze**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2023 | **Bronze**
Margaret River Wine Show 2023 | **Bronze**

2020 LIFESTYLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Royal Hobart Wine Show 2021 | **Gold**
Winestate Magazine, Cabernet & Bordeaux Challenge 2022 | **96 Pts**
London Int. Wine Challenge 2022 | **Silver**
Decanter Wine Awards 2022 | **Silver**
Australian Small Winemakers Show 2022 | **Silver**
Margaret River Wine Show 2022 | **Silver**
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2021 | **Silver**
Margaret River Wine Show 2021 | **Silver**
Perth Royal Wine Awards 2022 | **Silver**
Decanter Premium Online 2022 | **91 points**
Royal Sydney Wine Awards 2022 | **Bronze**
Perth Royal Wine Awards 2021 | **Bronze**
Wine Show of Western Australia 2021 | **Bronze**
National Wine Show 2022 | **Bronze**

HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

2021 Lifestyle Cabernet Sauvignon - 85 Points
2020 Lifestyle Cabernet Sauvignon - 93 Points*

* (Plus selected as a Special Value Wine)