DEEP WOODS ESTATE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON/MERLOT, 2017



Wine Introduction

These multi-award-winning wines display individual varietal characteristics and represent unsurpassed excellence from the Margaret River Region. The range receives much praise, with prominent Western Australian journalist Ray Jordan noting, "Quite simply, you don't expect to get this level of sophistication at this price point."

Tasting Notes

The wine exhibits ripe red fruits and salted licorice aromas. High notes of bay leaf and violet add further complexity and frame this wine's minerality. The palate unfolds in a myriad of layers of red fruit with subtle undertones of graphite. The wine shows silky, fine, dry tannins with exceptional length. This finely structured Margaret River wine will continue to improve over the five to seven years following vintage.

Winery Background

The 80-acre property is perched high on a ridge which unfolds into a picturesque secluded valley bounded by stands of Jarrah and Marri trees; hence the name Deep Woods. The estate comprises a modern winery, vineyard, cellar door and homestead and with its large natural spring, dense woodlands and spectacular views is surely one of the region's most scenic wineries. The philosophy of low vineyard yields producing outstanding fruit, which is processed and bottled in small batches, ensures superior quality wines.

Deep Woods' small and dedicated team controls the winemaking process, which utilizes a combination of traditional and modern techniques, from the vine through to the bottle. The estate is one of only a few small wineries in the region with its own bottling line.

The team at Deep Woods is passionately focused on producing quality wines through management of the vineyard, fruit selection and winemaking techniques, and consistently produces award-winning wines primarily from estate-grown fruit.

Wine Information

Country Australia
Region Margaret River

Grape Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot,

and Malbec

Alcohol 14.5%
Total Acidity 6.3g/L
pH 3.49
Closure Screwcap

Bottle Size 75cl

Case Size 6 Bottles/ Pack

Vinification Note

All of the constituent vineyard parcels were fermented separately, using a variety of techniques. The individual parcels were matured for 12 months in 30% new and 70% seasoned French oak barriques. From these parcels we have strived to blend a wine that has great depth and intensity of fruit and speaks strongly of the premium Cabernet program at Deep Woods Estate.

"This is one of the best wines that Deep Woods Estate makes and the one that I cellar for special occasions - and also drink it on a Tuesday with pizza."

Julian Langworthy, Chief Winemaker