

DEEP WOODS EBONY, CABERNET SAUVIGNON/SHIRAZ, 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

Ripe aromas of currants, damson plums and toasted spice.

A medium-to-full bodied wine filled with flavours of red berries and plums with underlying spice from the oak. Approachable tannins add length and characteristic regional structure. Ready to enjoy on release but will find further complexity over the first five years from 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, Shiraz
Alcohol	14.5%
Total Acidity	5.7g/L
pH	3.55
Closure	Screwcap
Bottle Size	75cl
Case Size	6 Bottles/ Pack

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Vinification Note

Ebony is a classic Australian blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz produced from both select growers and Deep Woods Estate-grown fruit. 2017 was a vintage of two distinct halves. A mild spring that initially caused some worry for varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz was offset by a beautifully warm, early Autumn. Despite harvest being some three weeks later than a typical Margaret River season, fruit quality was incredible, and the resultant wines are elegant, full of flavor and have lower than average alcohol levels.

The two varieties were handled separately throughout the winery with a range of winemaking techniques such as open-top fermentation, pre-soaking and post-fermentation maceration used. The philosophy behind Ebony is simple; fruit richness, flavor and soft approachable tannin.