

DEEP WOODS ESTATE, SHIRAZ ET AL, 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

Primary fruit aromas of plums, raspberries and ripe blueberries mixed with aniseed and spice from the use of oak. The palate exhibits a complex mixture of spice and fruit. White pepper, juicy plums and ripe red berries are all evident and are well supported by seasoned French oak. The tannins are soft, round, persistent and very fleshy. This wine is ready for drinking now but will find further complexity over the next two to three years.

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	Shiraz, Malbec, Grenache
Alcohol	14.5%
Total Acidity	6.5g/L
pH	3.55
Closure	Screwcap
Bottle Size	75cl
Case Size	6 Bottles/ Pack

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Vinification Note

The fruit for this not-quite southern Rhône blend was sourced from various mesoclimates throughout the Walcliffe area of the Margaret River wine region. The ferments were managed with a combination of plunging and pump overs. Some batches were basket pressed and then transferred to large seasoned oak barrels for maturation over 12–15 months.