



ARAVINA
EST. **ESTATE** 1986
MARGARET RIVER

2021
WILDWOOD RIDGE RESERVE
Merlot

REGION : Margaret River
VARIETY : Merlot 93%,
Cabernet 7%

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR : Plum red with violet hues
NOSE : Lifted boysenberry, cherry and violet lift. Bitter chocolate and dried thyme coupled with subtle oak lift.
PALATE : Dense, dark fruits and choc cherry drive the flavor profile. Tight, fine tannins and bright acid complete the palate.
CELLARING : Cellar 5 to 10 years



ALCOHOL : 14.3%
PH : 3.53
T.A : 6.35

WINEMAKING NOTES

2022 is regarded as a great vintage, with balanced yields and powerful reds. Our Merlot parcel was hand harvested and then destemmed into an open top fermenter and allowed to cold soak for 5 days before natural fermentation by indigenous yeast drove the wine to dryness. The parcel was basket pressed to French oak barrels, 40% new, and allowed to mature for 16 months. Light filtration occurred post finings to gently caress the wine to bottle.