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HEATH ROAD

CABERNET MALBEC
MARGARET RIVER / 2022

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of rhubarb, mulberry and cinnamon with hints of dried orange and vanilla spice. Plush fruit flavours of cherry and raspberry, combined with a cranberry freshness enveloped in toasty oak and fine tannins. A well balanced wine with generosity and length.

VINTAGE REPORT

A wet winter and spring laid down great water reserves going into vintage 2022. A cool and wet spring meant a slow start with flowering and veraison tracking behind previous years, but the weather soon warmed up and ripening charged ahead. The cool start may have had contributed to reduced yields in the whites, however the warm, dry weather that came gave us great flavour concentration, particularly in the Sauvignon Blanc.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

Each variety was harvested separately, at optimum ripeness and transported directly to the winery, then fruit was destemmed, crushed and transferred to static fermenters. Once fermentation was complete it was pressed off skins and the wine was transferred to oak for maturation. After 18 months maturation the wine was blended, filtered and bottled.

REGION

Margaret River

BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon 87%
Malbec 13%

BOTTLED:

November 2023

ACIDITY

6.44

ALCOHOL

14.5%

OAK

18 months in French
barriques, 18% new

CELLAR

8 years

WINEMAKER

Kate Morgan

