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MYSTIC SPRING

CABERNET MERLOT

MARGARET RIVER | 2022

COLOUR Deep brick red, with subtle purples

NOSE Lifted, elegant, and stylish with lovely dark fruits and cherry notes

PALATE Big, rich, generous, and soft, with loads of mulberry flavours. There is sweet fruit in the mid-palate, which is juicy, making the wine very approachable, finishing with some very soft slightly chalky tannins.

WINEMAKING The parcels of Cabernet and Merlot were processed separately and blended just prior to bottling. A highlight from the 2022 vintage was the Merlot which showed intense varietal characters and intense flavours. Both parcels were picked in the cool of the morning gently destemmed and inoculated with a cultured yeast strain and fermented at 24°C-28°C. At dryness the wines were pressed off skins and matured on French oak for nine months before being bottled in February 2023.

FOOD PAIRING Creamy garlic chicken pasta with baby tomato and spinach

VINTAGE NOTES We experienced a cool spring with significant rains during October, which delayed vine development resulting in a slightly later harvest than normal. Summer was dry and warm with warm nights. Conditions for flowering were ideal and remained ideal right through till veraison. Disease pressure was low, and there was plenty of Marri tree flowering to minimize bird damage. 2022 has been an outstanding vintage.

QUICK NOTES:

VINTAGE: 2022

WINEMAKERS: Richard Rowe

GRAPE VARIETY: Mystic Spring
Cabernet Sauvignon 51%, Merlot 49%

BOTTLED: February 2023

GROWING AREA: Margaret River, WA

ALC %/VOL: 13.5% v/v

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 6.39g/l

PH: 3.45

CELLAR POTENTIAL: Optimum 2026,
best before 2030

OAK: French

MATURATION: 9 months

