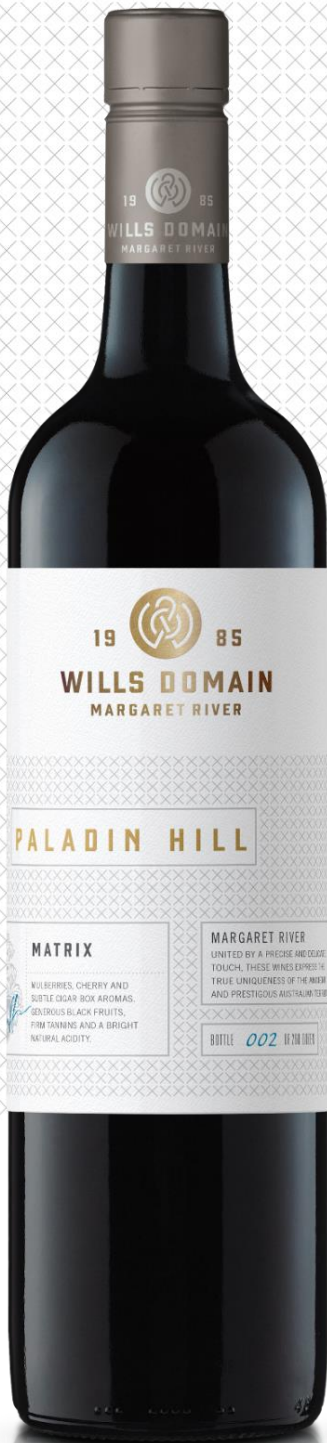


## PALADIN HILL



### MATRIX

MARGARET RIVER | 2021

**COLOUR** Deep brick red

**NOSE** Elegant strawberry, with subtle spice, and a touch of briar

**PALATE** Tight, fine, and restrained with berry fruits. A lovely, balanced, and seamless palate with some spice, finishes with lingering soft chewy tannins.

**WINEMAKING** The Cabernet from our Estate grown block four, was picked in the cool of the morning, gently destemmed and inoculated with a cultured yeast strain, and fermented at 24-28°C. Once fermentation was complete the wine was allowed to macerate on skins for five days before being pressed and matured on French oak. Just prior to bottling we blended some of our Estate grown Petit Verdot to enhance the lift on the nose and increase the palate weight.

**FOOD PAIRING** Prime roasted tenderloin drizzled with a luxurious mushroom jus and pommes puree

**VINTAGE NOTES** The 2021 vintage has open canopies and modest yields that resulted in some very pretty varietal wines, which tended to be more restrained on the palate. The tannins, however are tight and stylish, giving the wines some lovely balance.

### QUICK NOTES:

VINTAGE: 2021

WINEMAKERS: Richard Rowe

GRAPE VARIETY: Cabernet Sauvignon 74.8%, Petit Verdot 25.2%

BOTTLED: February 2022

GROWING AREA: Margaret River

ALC %/VOL: 13.9% v/v

TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 7.41g/l

PH: 3.43%

CELLAR POTENTIAL: Optimum 2032, best before 2040

OAK: French

MATURATION: 16 months

