

AMELIA PARK [WINES]

2012 AMELIA PARK RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

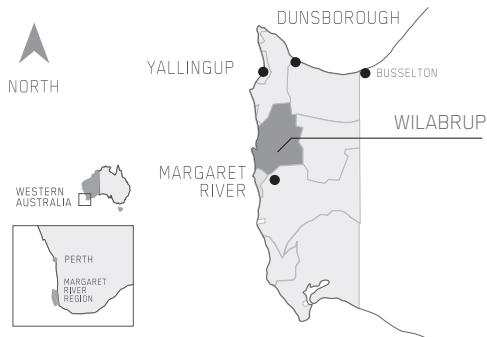


Varieties

Cabernet Sauvignon 90%,
Petit Verdot 5%, Malbec 5%

Region

Margaret River



Vineyards

A single vineyard in the Wilabrup sub-region of Margaret River is sourced for this wine. This vineyard consistently produces perfectly balanced parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Petit Verdot. The site is completely dry grown on gravel loam soils and the quality of the site is reflected in its ability to grow healthy well balanced canopies and ultimately grapes.

Season

The 2012 Vintage will go down as one of the best vintages in Margaret River. Favourable spring conditions and good rainfall ensured healthy vine and canopy development. Little rainfall was recorded between the beginning of January through to the end of March and temperatures were moderate to hot during this period, resulting in ideal ripening conditions. Adding to these favourable conditions was the lack of bird and disease pressure in the vineyard.

Harvest Date

End of March and early April

Winemaking

All parcels from this site are harvested during the cool of the night. The fruit is crushed and destemmed to Static Fermenters. Ferments are maintained at cool temperatures with minimal pump overs, to ensure delicate extraction of flavours and colour. The wine is on skins for up to one month and then pressed off to a mix of French oak barrels - a third in new and the remainder into second and third use oak for 18 months barrel maturation.

Analysis

Alcohol 14.0% TA 6.5g/l pH 3.56

Bottling Date

December 2013

Closure

Screwcap

Cellaring

10 years+

Tasting Notes

This wine shows dark berry fruits and underlying characters of violet, mint and cedar. The palate is beautifully balanced and finely structured showing luscious red berry fruit and smooth fine tannin.



Tradition. Craft. Quality.

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