



# Tasting Notes

## 2017 Villaggio Red



*The Villaggio red is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Estate vineyard in Forest Grove. The Villaggio range is a salute to the European 'Village' wines that offer tremendous value for money. A wine for weeknights, long table dinners and when friends drop by.*

*The nose displays a mix of red and black fruits – blackcurrant and cherry ripe with underlying licorice allsorts.*

*A fruit forward Cabernet Sauvignon that exposes fine tannins, black fruit - blackberry, blackcurrant and olive savouriness. The flavours are well supported by toasty, seasoned French oak characters and a savoury complexity.*

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| Varieties        | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  |
| Fruit Source     | Margaret River - 100% Arlewood Estate Forest Grove Vineyard  |
| Maturation       | Components of the final blend were harvested, fermented and aged separately. The wine was left on skins for three weeks and plunged down twice daily to build palate weight and structure. The wine was aged in a combination of stainless steel tank and seasoned French oak for 12 months. |
| Bottled          | August 2018  |
| Production       | 500 dozen  |
| Alcohol          | 13.5 % v/v   |
| pH               | 3.66   |
| Titrateable Acid | 5.25 g/L   |
| Cellaring        | Enjoy now or cellar to 2025  |
| Winemaker        | Stuart Pym   |