



# DEEP WOODS E S T A T E

## RESERVE CHARDONNAY

<b>WINE</b>	Reserve Chardonnay
<b>VINTAGE</b>	2017
<b>REGION</b>	Margaret River
<b>VARIETY</b>	Chardonnay

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2017 growing season was by most measures, an excellent vintage. A long, cool season yielded wines with intense and pure natural acidity. The vintage was, however, punctuated by an unseasonably wet and cold February. Careful canopy management by the viticultural team was needed to ensure that outstanding fruit quality was retained.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

This wine is an assemblage of two central Wilyabrup vineyards with a small amount of fruit from Karridale. The fruit was hand-picked and then chilled to maintain pristine condition. A minimalist approach in the winery included whole-bunch pressing, wild fermentation and sparing lees stirring in a mixture of new and seasoned French oak. The individual parcels were kept separate and aged on lees for 9 months until the final wine was blended for bottling. The 2017 Reserve Chardonnay is the sixth vintage of what the Deep Woods winemaking team see as the 'rebirth' of this wine, and has become one of the most sought after wines from Deep Woods Estate.

### ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.1%, pH 3.19, TA 7.12 g/L

### TASTING NOTES

Colour	Mid-light straw with tinges of green.
Aroma	Notes of fresh stone fruit and citrus blossom combine with warm straw, cedar spice and chipped oyster shell aromas.
Palate	A pure and elegant palate of white stone fruit, lime zest and blossom. A fine acid backbone combines with juicy phenolic structure to produce a wine of depth, power and complexity.

### CELLARING

Optimum drinking within five to ten years of vintage.





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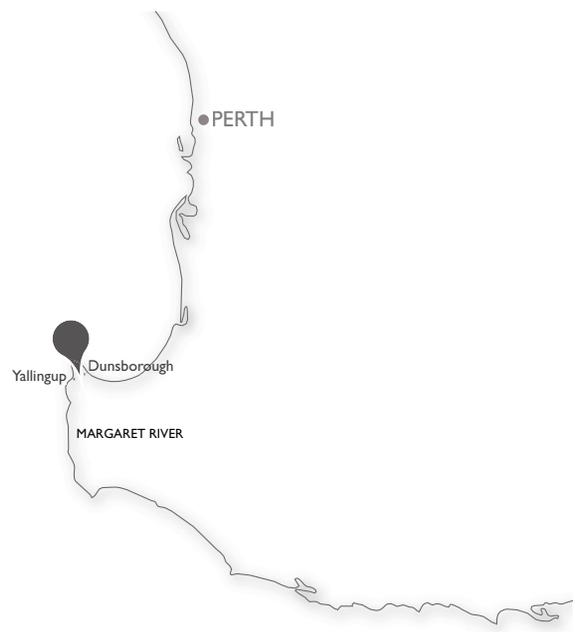
### RESERVE RANGE

These truly remarkable and consistently superb wines are made from hand-selected parcels of fruit coupled with the very best French oak. They are of limited production and are recognised as some of the finest wines produced in Australia.

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Deep Woods Estate was established in 1987 and acquired by the Fogarty family in 2005, making it part of the Fogarty Wine Group. Located in the northern Margaret River sub-region known as the Yallingup Hills, the 32-hectare property is perched high on a ridge overlooking a picturesque, secluded valley surrounded by large jarrah and marri trees and features a large natural spring, dense woodlands and spectacular views.

The estate comprises a modern winery, vineyard, cellar door, bottling line and homestead. Under the Fogarty Wine Group banner, Deep Woods Estate has been transformed into one of Margaret River's most awarded and highly regarded wineries.



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