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# Best in Collective

Miles From Nowhere Best Blocks Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

## Introduction

### Miles From Nowhere

Our name originates from over 110 years ago, as our patriarch, Lionel Tatelbaum, on his long journey to Australia, and says goodbye to life in Europe, he looks to the sky and feels every bit Miles From Nowhere.

Miles From Nowhere was founded in 2007 by veteran wine producers Franklin and Heather Tate. They wanted to create a new wine chapter together as well

as pay homage to their family and the incredible soil rich land that is Margaret River.

Best Blocks by Miles From Nowhere is the special selection of (as the name suggests) the Best Blocks in our vineyards that celebrate the varietal expression that Margaret River has become famous for.

## The Vineyard

Glamorgan is a 50 ha vineyard, with vines planted over 30ha of the property. Producing of our highest tier fruit, beautifully kept family owned vineyard.

The Glamorgan Cabernet is grown using Clone 338 and the Houghton Clone. These are prestige clones of Cabernet Sauvignon in the Margaret River region. Unique to Western Australia, the Houghton clone-based wines are synonymous with Margaret River's universally distinct Cabernet Sauvignon descriptor of 'power and elegance'.

Bees have been added to the vineyard, to assist in the pollination and biodiversity of the vines. The flora growing at the base of the vines are crucial for healthy vine growth. The role of the bees is to pollinate these plants, which contributes to regulated levels of soil, increase the organic content in the soil, eliminate the need for chemicals and regulate vine growth. The impact of the bees have also helped reduce botrytis, bunch rot, in vines.

## Margaret River, WA

Margaret River is one of the Earth's most pristine, geographically secluded, coastal wine regions. This breathtaking destination of ancient landforms, lush forests and distinct Ironstone gravel soils enjoys a 'textbook perfect' climate for fine wines, with its consistent Mediterranean climate and intense maritime influence – here, the Indian and Southern Oceans meet. Scarce and sought-after, Margaret River wines

represent only 2% of the Australian annual crush. The elegant and powerful Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay expressions are most noteworthy and can be grown with a 'light touch' approach, as the grapes typically ripen with superb balance, refinement and structure. Artisan and family-owned producers dominate, and their preference for handcrafted winemaking and respectful creativity shines through.

## The Winery

The Tate family has been a part of Margaret Rivers history for the last 50 years, as we planted our first vines in 1974. It is our privilege to watch how much the region has changed over this time, and for all it has achieved

we know it has a long future ahead. Miles From Nowhere is a Five Star Winery by the Halliday Wine Companion for 2024, and an Award Winner for the Ray Jordan WA Wine Guide 2024.

## The Vintage

### 2022

After a warm growing season, the 2022 harvest started in line with historical averages with great weather conditions. All the reds were allowed the best ripening time and could be harvested at the peak of their

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The fruit was selectively machine harvested during the early hours of the morning to get the fruit cool to the winery.

The selectively harvested fruit was received at the winery before the first lights of the day and immediately destemmed, lightly crushed just to split the berries and put into a fermenter for a 3 day cold soak. Once the ferment started, the ferment was worked with remontages (pump-overs) 2 to 3 times daily, with one delestage (rack and return) mid-way through ferment. The must was pressed at full dryness after 2 weeks on skins and went straight to barrels for malo-lactic fermentation and aging. On this batch, we used only French oak, 30% new and the balance 2 to 4 years old. The best barrels were selected and blended in November 2022 and the wine was bottled that December, filtered but without fining or stabilization.

The wine consists of our highest quality blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon from old vineyards in Wilyabrup, majority being from Glamorgan Vineyard and a combination of Clone 126, Houghton Selection and Clone 337. The blend was perfected with a small addition of Petit Verdot (5.8%).

flavours with ripe skin and seed tannins as weather events were very limited and bird pressure was also very low.



## Tasting Notes

Deep Crimson with a garnet hue. Candied cherry, dark chocolate, orange rind, hints of cassis and violets. After some time, an attractive cedary cigar box, touch of composted earth and very faint dried herb show. The wine is elegant with intense fruit flavours reigned in with ample fine grain tannin crying out for food.

### Cellar

Up to 2036

### Alcohol

14.5%

### Food Match

Koji-Rubbed Filet with roast baby carrots and garlic

### Allergens

Contains Sulphites

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