



HAPPS
MARGARET RIVER

HAPPS IS A FAMILY-OWNED, AWARD-WINNING WINERY.
We're passionate about crafting engaging wines that bring people together.

I SERIES RANGE

The Happ family have been working with the WARLU aboriginal artist corporation since 2011 to bring you this range of wines. Each year a different piece of artwork is chosen to adorn the label.

Our iSeries wines celebrate the concept that it's possible to create that embodies *a sense of place*. Just as an aboriginal painting is intrinsically tied to a defined landscape, these wines are natural expressions of the ancient land from which they're shaped.

CABERNET MERLOT

Background:

This wine owes its character to the Three Hills Vineyard in the extreme south of Margaret River region which is pruned and entirely picked by hand. The fruit on both varieties loses its green character, becoming golden and flavoursome at harvest. The resulting wine is markedly different to that grown in conventional vineyards designed for mechanisation. It is fresh, lively and all about the fruit.

We are very excited to offer you this style, which is eminently "gluggable", fruity, soft and a great companion to BBQ foods and cheese platters... or you can just crack a bottle to enjoy on its own while you contemplate life.

Current Release: 2020 Vintage

Viticultural & vinification notes

VINTAGE CONDITIONS	A warm, dry spring resulted in an early start to harvest but the summer that followed was mild and ideal for flavour development in all varieties
VINEYARD	Three Hills Karridale Hand pruned to rods Hand picked
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet 52% Merlot 48%
MATURATION	A short period of skin contact was used to extract only the softest tannin followed by maturation in tank and early bottling to retain freshness and vibrancy.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 13.4% Acidity: 6.6 g/l pH: 3.42 Residual Sugar: 0.1 g/l

Winemaker Mark Warren's comments

COLOUR	Medium plus red with a red hue
NOSE	Displays attractive characters of red currant, blue berry, tomato leaf, forest floor and tapenade with subtle eucalypt, camphor and bay leaf notes.
PALATE	Displays intense sweet fruit with flavours of raspberry, green cherry, and plum skin with hints of choc mint, capsicum and Campari. This light bright style has a palate that is soft and chalky with good persistence. We think it is perfect for day to day drinking and suitable to being chilled on a warm day.



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