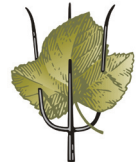




HAY SHED HILL
MARGARET RIVER



Hay Shed Hill Wines

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RATING

95[★]

HAY SHED HILL BLOCK 1 SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

Variety: Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

Region: Margaret River

44 yo dry-grown vines, the two components picked, pressed and co-fermented, the wine matured in used French Barriques. A fresh, positively juicy, mouthfeel to stone and tropical fruit flavours. Delicious.

RATING

95[★]

HAY SHED HILL SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON 2016

Variety: Sauvignon Blanc Semillon

Region: Margaret River

A perfect example of Margaret River SBS. All the work has been done in the vineyard, the winery a hand-off zone as varietal fruit, not oak, has shaped the wine. Some grassy/pea pod aromas quickly yield to the even flow of passionfruit, pineapple and guava on the supple palate.

RATING

95[★]

HAY SHED HILL CHARDONNAY 2015

Variety: Chardonnay

Region: Margaret River

Fermented in French barrique (30% new), matured for 10 months. Margaret River complexity and depth are intensified by the low yields and use of free-run juice, which have soaked up the oak. Grapefruit flavours settle comfortably on the mid-palate, and are sustained through the length of the wine.



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RATING

94

HAY SHED HILL BLOCK 2 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

Region: Margaret River

Deep crimson-purple; a richly textured and structured wine still in the early phase of its life, primary lush cassis at its heart. The oak is yet to fully integrate, but will do so given time.

RATING

94[★]

HAY SHED HILL MORRISON'S GIFT 2014

Variety: 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% each Merlot & Petit Verdot, 10% each of malbec and cabernet franc; the wines 35-48yo.

Region: Margaret River

Matured for 15 months in French barriques (20% new). A luscious cascade of red, blue and black fruits and berries, the oak somewhat more than expected. The tannins are soft, overall balance good.

RATING

94

HAY SHED HILL MALBEC 2015

Variety: Malbec

Region: Margaret River

Hand-picked, cold-soaked, open-fermented with cultured yeast, 18 days on skins, matured in French barriques (20% new) for 12 months. Crimson-purple; a high quality medium to full-bodied malbec full of plum and black fruits, the texture complex and satisfying, the tannins perfectly balanced and integrated.

RATING

92[★]

HAY SHED HILL PINOT NOIR ROSE 2016

Hand-picked, whole bunch-pressed dry grown estate grapes. The pale salmon-pink colour suggests the possible use of some oak, but the back label doesn't support that, nor does the palate of this bright, lively dry wine, the keynotes are the small red fruits and spice on the well balanced palate.



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92

HAY SHED HILL PITCHFORK PINK 2015



Variety: Rose

Region: Margaret River

Drink by: 2016

Date tasted: 12/9/2015

Made from early picked cabernet sauvignon, and absolutely none the worse for that. Pale salmon-pink; a fragrant red berry-accented bouquet guides the way to a palate that has a beguiling texture, joining redcurrant with a gently savoury twist. The low alcohol is a distinct plus, the finish long and precise.

RATING

90

HAY SHED HILL PITCHFORK SHIRAZ 2013

Variety: Shiraz

Region: Margaret River

Drink by: 2018

Date tasted: 28/1/2015

Fermented in open stainless steel tanks with daily pump overs, matured in new and used French oak for 12 months. The bright crimson hue signals a fresh, juicy/spicy red fruit shiraz, and a gently savoury finish. Raring to go.

RATING

90

HAY SHED HILL PITCHFORK CHARDONNAY 2015



Variety: Chardonnay

Region: Margaret River

Drink by: 2018

Date tasted: 12/9/2015

An unoaked version of chardonnay, more difficult than it might seem. The decision to pick early and retain maximum natural acidity has given the wine freshness and energy, with citrus/grapefruit flavours making the running.



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