

# HAY SHED HILL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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## REVIEWS BY VINTAGE | 2015 - 2013



### VINTAGE 2015

92 Points | Top 100 Reds 2018 Ray Jordan

Pure varietal cabernet dominates on the nose with just a subtle understated hint of cedary oak. Opens with very intense, ripe berry aromas which lead into a powerfully persistent palate. Firm, chalky tannins and controlling oak on the palate support what is a wine with an excellent future.

91 Points | Toni Paterson - The Real Review

Fragrant black fruit with a touch of menthol. Good density and expression, with integrated acidity and gentle drying tannin. It has an alluring fragrance. A high-quality wine at an affordable price

### VINTAGE 2014

94 Points | James Halliday Wine Companion 2018

Wines like this can certainly be cellared but you're always left to wonder: why wait? Balance, flavour and texture are in such good form now that there's no good reason to deny yourself.

Gold Medal | Wine Show of WA

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Silver Medal | International Wine Challenge London

Silver Medal | Margaret River Wine Show 2016

Bronze Medal | Perth Royal Show 2017

### VINTAGE 2013

95 Points | James Halliday Wine Companion 2014

An 86/10/4% blend of cabernet sauvignon, malbec and cabernet franc, standard Hay Shed Hill vinification, then French oak for 13 months. All about complexity, built in part on the fruit blend, part the tannin structure, part oak, and part the terroir. A quintessential Margaret River style; there are even better examples, but you have to pay three or four times as much to get one.



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## REVIEWS BY VINTAGE | 2013 - 2012



### VINTAGE 2013

Blue Gold Medal		Sydney International Wine Competition
Silver Medal		Sommelier Wine Awards London 2016

### VINTAGE 2012

96 Points		James Halliday
Gold Medal		Sydney International Wine Competition
Gold Medal		Qantas Wine Show WA 2014
95 Points		Decanter Magazine UK
ICON WINE		Winsor Dobbin

Tasting this is in a bracket containing several more expensive Margaret River cabernets, I made a note that this was probably in the \$50+ bracket, offering all the elements required of a regional icon. The 40-year-old vines at Hay Shed Hill are doing their job, 2012 was an outstanding vintage and Michael Kerrigan a wise winemaker who is in touch with the region and its vines. This is a wine of impeccable balance with dark berry fruit allied to classy French oak producing a svelte, intense but stylish red with both complexity and accessibility. An absolute bargain at \$28.

95 Points		Tyson Stelzer WBM magazine
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There is intensity and magnitude to this vintage of Hay Shed Hill's single vineyard Wilyabrup cabernet, yet at every moment maintaining focus and control. Layers of blackcurrant, redcurrant and cassis fruit are intricately framed in firm, fine tannins of impeccable balance. It finished very long and enticing, presenting a grandeur well beyond it's price.

93 Points		Ralph Kyte-Powell
Silver Medal		Intnl Wine Challenge 2014
Silver Medal		UK Sommelier Wine Awards 2015

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## REVIEWS BY VINTAGE | 2011 - 2010



### VINTAGE 2011

96 Points | James Halliday

Estate-grown, and matured for 18 months in French oak; the strong purple-crimson colour and rich, cassis-laden bouquet is followed by a deeply flavoured, medium-to full-bodied palate, fruit dominant, but with noticeable tannins and good quality oak.

Best 100 Australian Wines | Matthew Jukes UK

94 Points | Tyson Stelzer

94 Points | Tim White

93 Points | Ralph Kyte-Powell

Gold Medal | Perth Royal Show 2012

Gold Medal | Qantas Wine Show 2012

Silver Medal | Intl Wine Challenge London 2013

Silver Medal | Margaret River Wine Show 2012

Bronze Medal | Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2012

Bronze Medal | Cowra Wine Show 2013

### VINTAGE 2010

96 Points | James Halliday

Strong purple-crimson; estate-grown, open-fermented, and 18 months in French oak are the bones; the flesh is beautifully juicy and succulent red berry fruits finishing with fine tannins.

Five Stars | Ralph Kyte-Powell

Silver Medal | Cowra Wine Show 2012

Silver Medal | Margaret River Wine Show 2011

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REVIEWS BY VINTAGE | 2009 - 2008



## VINTAGE 2009

93 Points		Tyson Stelzer
Bronze Medal		Perth Royal Show 2011
Silver Medal		Aust Small Winemakers Show 2010
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED		Decanter October 2012
Four ½ Stars		Ralph Kyte-Powell

## VINTAGE 2008

Gold Medal		International Wine Challenge 2010
Article only		Matthew Jukes

A first appearance in this list for Hay Shed Hill. This is a cracking Margaret River Cabernet and for once it is eminently affordable. With enough depth and texture of dark plum and fresh, green leaf notes to keep even the most fervent purist happy. I hope that this wine opens the floodgates for Michael Kerrigan and his undoubted talent in years to come.

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