

Our Wines - The **PIERRO** *Family*

THE DUKE OF WILLYABRUP **M'lud Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Reserve**



Formal Head of the **PIERRO** Household, he stands tall, elegant and impeccably dressed in tasteful silk fabrics and a structured top hat. His quiet manner belies a subtle complexity of character derived from his exotic heritage; although predominantly of Cabernet and Merlot descent, his bloodlines reveal a hint of Cabernet Franc and a firm grasp of European linguistics. His understated presence belies a man of intelligence, refinery and subtle strength of character - like many a Duke, he defers to his formidable wife to charm their guests, preferring to linger in the billiards room where friends might join him for a fine cigar.

Pedigree

68% Cabernet Sauvignon

22% Merlot

5% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot

26 year old vines

Hand-picked, hand-sorted, gently de-stemmed and berry sorted. Small, separate-batch ferments. Matured for 18 months in French oak and 50% new barrels. Only the 10 finest barrels selected for the final blend.

Favoured Listening

Chopin Concerto No.1 Second Movement

For the love of this glorious piece of music more than anything else ...



PIERRO Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Reserve 2014

It has already been hailed as a remarkable vintage for cabernet sauvignon:

“2014 might be the greatest Margaret River cabernet vintage ... A year for the ages.” *Ray Jordan*

In the show circuit, wines from the vintage continue to dominate. In 2016 six of the seven capital city cabernet trophies were won by 2014 Margaret River wines — the seventh was another Margaret River wine from a different vintage. And last year five of the seven trophies were for 2014 Margaret River wines.

Here at PIERRO, in the quest for perfection, the 2014 vintage saw the introduction of individual berry sorting in addition to our standard practise of sorting the bunches by hand. Fragrant and perfumed. Elegant but powerful. Rich and soft with silky smooth tannins – one of our best!