

DOMAINE NATURALISTE

BY BRUCE DUKES

Margaret River

“Beautiful, balanced wines, particularly cabernet and chardonnay, at extremely reasonable prices.”

James Halliday, Best Value Winery of the Year 2020



JAMES HALLIDAY 5 RED STAR WINERY 2020



MARGARET RIVER WINE REGION

Margaret River is a stunning coastal location in the pristine south west corner of Western Australia, cradled by the Indian Ocean to the north and west, and Great Southern Ocean in the south. The maritime climate, in combination with the region's ancient decomposed granite soils, provides idyllic growing conditions for Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. The vines and wines are alive with vivid core flavour and generous texture.

DOMAINE NATURALISTE VINEYARD

Domaine Naturaliste is located in the heart of the highly acclaimed Wilyabrup sub-region of Margaret River, just four miles east of the Indian Ocean coast. 53 acres of mature vines (20+ years) are planted over the property, comprising five distinct blocks of Cabernet Sauvignon, along with small plots of Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Merlot, as well as the region's renowned Gin Gin clone Chardonnay.



BRUCE DUKES – OWNER & WINEMAKER

Bruce Dukes, a qualified Agronomist and Winemaker, has been practicing sustainable winegrowing for 30+ years. He draws on substantial global experiences, including four years at Francis Ford Coppola's Niebaum-Coppola winery in California and a significant tenure at Pierro in Margaret River.

Bruce's mastery of Margaret River's flagship varieties - Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon - spans terroir, vineyard practices, fruit selection, palate and aroma. The resulting wines are balanced, complex and delicious.

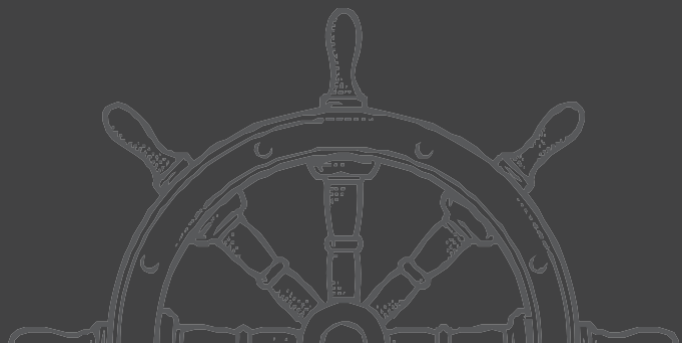
A PHILOSOPHY OF BALANCE

"Bruce Dukes articulates the art and science of winemaking with elegance and ease. Bruce knows that the best wines are made vine by vine, berry by berry ..."

– Professor Steven Koplan (in his book "A Sense of Place").

Bruce exudes an infectious enthusiasm and passion for his craft, making wines from the ground up. Beginning with a deep understanding of soils and sustainable farming practices, it is Bruce's belief that a holistic approach reaps the greatest rewards, both for the wine and the environment.

We are certified sustainable: Entwine Australia Certification FC607957





WHITE WINES



DISCOVERY SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON

GOOSEBERRY | GUAVA | MINERAL

- 2020 New Release
- 2018 95 James Halliday
- 2017 Blue Gold Sydney IWC, 93 James Halliday
- 2016 95 James Halliday
- 2015 96/Trophy Royal Melbourne Wine Awards, 95 James Halliday, Blue Gold Sydney IWC



DISCOVERY CHARDONNAY

GRAPEFRUIT | JASMINE FLOWER | SUBTLE OAK

- 2019 New Release
- 2018 95 James Halliday, 91 James Suckling, 90 IWC
- 2017 96 James Halliday, 90 IWC, Matthew Jukes Top 100
- 2016 93 James Halliday, 92 Wine Spectator, 92 James Suckling, 18/20 Matthew Jukes
- 2015 94 James Halliday, 90 Wine Advocate
- 2014 92 James Suckling



FLORIS CHARDONNAY

WHITE GRAPEFRUIT | NECTARINE | SUBTLE OAK

- 2019 New Release
- 2018 96 James Halliday, 91 James Suckling, 90 Wine Advocate
- 2017 96 James Halliday
- 2016 94 James Halliday, 94 IWC
- 2015 95 James Halliday, 18/20 Matthew Jukes
- 2014 95 James Halliday, 93 James Suckling

RED WINES



DISCOVERY SYRAH

SPICY SYRAH PERFUME | GENEROUS TANNIN

- 2018 92 James Suckling
- 2017 90 IWC London
- 2016 Blue Gold Sydney IWC
- 2015 93 James Halliday
- 2014 95 James Halliday, 90 James Suckling
- 2013 91 James Halliday



DISCOVERY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

RED BERRY PERFUMES | FLESHY TANNINS

- 2018 92 James Suckling
- 2017 94 James Halliday, 91 James Suckling
- 2016 95 IWC, 92 James Halliday
- 2015 91 James Suckling, 17.5/20 Matthew Jukes
- 2014 92 James Halliday, 90 Wine Advocate
- 2013 95 James Halliday



REBUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BROODING RED FRUIT | ENGAGING TANNINS

- 2017 94 James Halliday
- 2016 94 James Halliday, 93 James Suckling, 91 Wine Advocate, 91 IWC
- 2015 96 James Halliday, 93 James Suckling, 91 IWC, 90 Wine Spectator, 18.5+/20 Matthew Jukes
- 2014 95 James Halliday, 92 James Suckling
- 2013 95 James Halliday
- 2012 98 James Halliday



FLAGSHIP SERIES

Our Flagship series represents the pinnacle of what is produced by Domaine Naturaliste and indeed the Margaret River region. The distinctive label design features the ship Le Naturaliste that charted the waters of our pristine south-west coast in the early 1800s as part of the Baudin Expedition, ultimately surveying large stretches of the Western Australian coast.



ARTUS CHARDONNAY

Artus Chardonnay owes its name to the artistic translation of fruit to wine (winemaking being part science and part artistic expression). Artus is our very own sensory masterpiece, combining pristine chardonnay fruit with wild yeast and unrestricted malolactic fermentation within high-grade toasty French oak barrels.

“Gently toasty grilled-peach aromas with poached mangoes and some lightly spicy oak influence. The palate is quite concentrated and has a grilled-peach core with peach-kernel and toasted-hazelnut notes to close. Drink over the next four years.”

James Suckling (2018 vintage)

2019 New Release

2018 97 James Halliday, 96 IWC, 92 Wine Advocate, 92 James Suckling

2017 98 Decanter, 96 James Halliday, 92 James Suckling

2016 97 James Halliday, 97 & Trophy IWC

2015 96 James Halliday, 91 Wine Advocate, 18.5/20 Matthew Jukes

2014 96 James Halliday, 91 Wine Advocate, Gold IWC

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MORUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Morus Cabernet Sauvignon is named after the *Morus australis*, more commonly known as the mulberry tree. Mulberry is an attractive fruit character that is a unique part of the terroir expression of Margaret River cabernet sauvignon. True to region, Morus displays generous mulberry character combined with violets and cassis. It is matured in fine-grained French oak barriques (around 55% new) until the wine achieves a harmony of fruit and silken tannins.

“Wow. This has a regal feel from the outset with cedary oak and fresh aromas of spiced blue plums, blackberries and blueberries. Hints of tobacco and slate here, too. The palate is so polished and lively with blackcurrants and blackberries on offer. It holds very fresh, long and even. There’s great potential here. Drink over the next decade or more.” James Suckling (2017 vintage)

2017 96 James Suckling

2016 97 James Halliday, 94 James Suckling, 91 Wine Advocate

2015 96 James Halliday, 95 & Trophy IWC

2014 98 James Halliday, 92 Wine Spectator, 18.5+/20 Matthew Jukes

2013 98 James Halliday, 95 James Suckling

2012 97 James Halliday, 95 Decanter



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