

THE ESTATE COMBINES AN EXCEPTIONAL VINEYARD, UNIQUE CLIMATE AND THE ENVIABLE, FREE DRAINING SLOPES OF THE GUNYULGUP VALLEY TO BRING YOU WINE OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY.





#### THE ESTATE

Since 2000 Wills Domain has come to establish itself as a pre-eminent boutique Australian winery in the world renowned location of the Margaret River Wine region.

In 2008 highly acclaimed Australian wine critic, James Halliday awarded Wills Domain the coveted "Red" five star rating in his annual Australian Wine Companion.

Wills Domain is a family owned wine business destined for greatness. Their passionate pursuit of excellence is reflected not only in the Estate's Wine but also in their on site Restaurant which has gained much respect.

#### VITICULTURAL EXCELLENCE

With over 600 years of viticultural excellence, the Haunold Family, father and son vigerons since 1383, were bestowed land and title in Austria under the permission of Grand Duke "Albrecht 3rd". Transposed through time and tradition the Haunold family continue this family tradition, upholding the premise held by their forefathers now in ancient Australian soils of the renowned Margaret River Wine Region, in the South West of Western Australia.

Wills Domain sits on top of the rolling hills in Northern Margaret River's Gunyulgup Valley. This sub region of Margaret River consists of steep, sun-drenched northern and western slopes high above the Indian Ocean. The calming maritime influences combined with the sites elevation and ancient red gravel soils form a vine terrior that is the envy of Australia.

From this enviable land, the Haunold family produce wine from 1985 planted own rooted vines. Since 2000 the efforts of Vineyard Manager Ernie Lepidi and Winemaker Richard Rowe have united exceptional vine husbandry with the unique sub regional climate and ancient gravelly undulating slopes of the Gunyulgup Valley ridge-line to grow fruit destined to achieve extraordinary qualities.



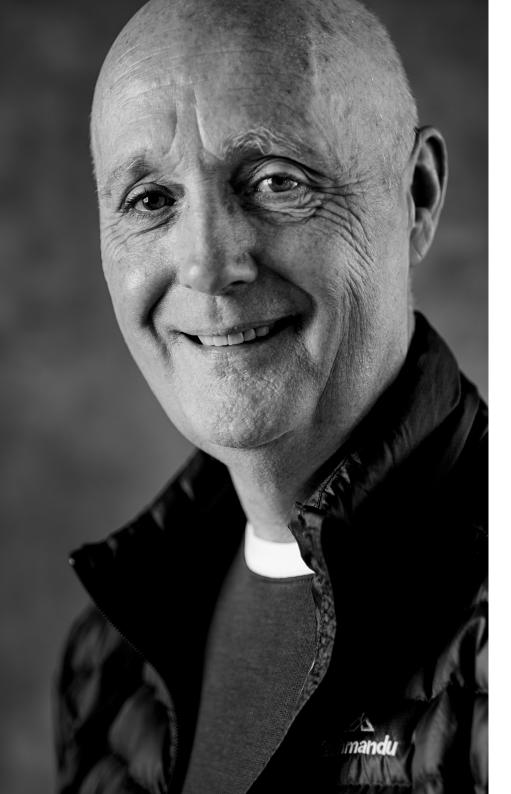


## DARREN HAUNOLD MANAGING DIRECTOR

Darren's enthusiasm for the wine industry, passion for winemaking and entrepreneurial flare is the driving force behind the success of Wills Domain. He leads by example and inspires his carefully chosen team to excel.

"Our commitment to being recognised as an iconic regional producer and leader in both food and wine remains focused. Recent accolades and recognition for both our Wine and Restaurant have recognised our efforts in positioning Wills Domain amongst Margaret River's finest hospitality establishments." Darren Haunold.







## RICHARD ROWE WINEMAKER

Richard Rowe joined Wills Domain Wines as consultant winemaker in late 2017.

Richard has over 35 years of winemaking experience, and has worked in most premium wine regions in Australia. Internationally he has completed vintages in France, Germany and South Africa.

He has a Degree in App. Sci. in Oenology from Charles Sturt University, and a Horticultural Diploma.

Richard first came to Margaret River in 2003, as Chief Winemaker for Evans & Tate, where he oversaw a transformation of winemaking quality and style, winning many Wine Show awards both domestically and internationally. Prior to joining Evans & Tate, he spent 13 years in the Clare Valley, South Australia with Leasingham Wines & Kirrihill Wines.



## SETH JAMES HEAD CHEF

The Restaurant at Wills Domain overlooks the scenic Gunyulgup Valley which boasts one of the most beautiful vistas in Margaret River. It's recognition as WA Good Food Guide "#1 Restaurant", Regional restaurant of the Year in 2018, 2017, 2015 and 2014 as well as being inducted into the HOT 50 "Hall of Fame" confirms that it has been consistently outstanding for many years.

Head Chef Seth James is passionate about the restaurants sustainable, seasonal produce harvested daily from the onsite garden. By creating his menu mostly around this local produce at his doorstep, he has a rare understanding of the region and an ability to showcase his yield with a stylish, yet innovative menu. This is recognised once more by achieving 2 chef Hats in the National Good Food Guide.

The venue is available for weddings, corporate dinners and other special occasions, with our team working hard to ensure our highest standards are achieved every day. This combined with award winning wines, superb cuisine and the highest level of service will create the perfect setting for your special event .Please contact our function team member to enquire as to how we can make your event exceptional. As Australian Hospitality Awards 2018 Best Restaurant in WA it is sure to not disappoint.



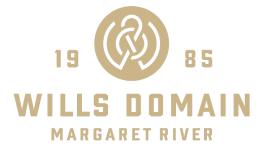


Wills Domain Paladin Hill Margaret River Chardonnay

Wills Domain Paladin Hill Margaret River Shiraz



## Cabernet Sauvignon



### PALADIN HILL

Paladin Hill wines exemplify our aspiration to achieving the pinnacle of winemaking with our winemakers as leading champions of this noble cause and craft.

Wills Domain's prodigious approach assures low yields allowing for the greatest fruit intensity, definition and purity.

United by a precise and delicate touch (Élevage), these wines express the uniqueness of the ancient Australian terroir of the prestigious Margaret River region.





Wills Domain **Eightfold** Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon



## EIGHTFOLD

Circa 1380, the Haunold family yielded eight generations of consecutive winemakers who tended the family 'Brewery' making wine for Kings, Queens, Dukes and Duchesses.

Transporting time and tradition, from vines planted in 1985, the Haunold family continue their ancestral occupation as generational vignerons. Winemaking is in their blood, proudly continued from their piece of paradise in Margaret River, establishing Wills Domain Vineyards, Winery and Restaurant.

Eightfold wines are produced exclusively from the Estate's plantings. Their prodigious approach assures low yields allowing for the greatest fruit intensity, definition and purity. United by a precise and delicate touch (Élevage), they express the uniqueness of the ancient Australian terroir in the prestigious Margaret River region.





Blanc



#### MYSTIC SPRING

Part of our Haunold family folklore is the story of a mystic spring and a massive mountain.

A young Haunold grew into a huge giant after drinking from a miraculous spring within the Dolomites. When threatened with invasion, the villagers pleaded to the giant for help. In exchange, Haunold demanded one calf, three bushels of beans and one barrel of wine per day!

Not being able to maintain these payments, the villagers set a trap and captured him. As the legend goes, the giant Haunold still sleeps, imprisoned in the mountain that still bears his name.

Sourced from the low yielding Estate plantings, these Mystic Spring wines unite the intensity, definition and purity of the fruit, with the precise and delicate winemaking style of Wills Domain.





Wills Domain **Cuvee d'Elevage** Margaret River NV Blanc de Blanc



Wills Domain **Cuvee d'Elevage** Margaret River NV Chardonnay Pinot Noir



## D<sup>9</sup>ELEVAGE BY WILLS DOMAIN

Cuvée d' Elevage refers to the Estate's most prodigious sparkling wines. Élevage describes the evolution and journey of a wine from fermentation to bottling. It implies the winemaker's role as one of a custodian who nurtures, civilizes and refines the raw wine to emerge as an exceptional expression of terroir, varietal and winemaking.

The blanc de blanc is a fine example of a modern méthode traditionelle champenoise. it shows lifted delicate aromas of limes and melon, with beautifully complimentary and balanced yeast complexity. The bead is fine with a lovely crisp finish to the palate.



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#### WILLS DOMAIN - 2018 WINNER NO.1 RESTAURANT

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