



credaro

MARGARET RIVER

1000 CROWNS

CABERNET SAUVIGNON



COLOUR

Medium dark red colour with purple hints.

NOSE

Rich, dark berry, blue fruit aromas, dry bay leaf with nuances of oak.

PALATE

An elegant and structured palate with lovely blue fruits, juiciness and vibrancy. Rich graphite acid line with a sweet Moorish oak tannin drive brings mid palate density. Fruit weight and density pushes through the palate for a plush salivating finish.

WINEMAKING

A blend of two unique parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon grown at Credaro. The first batch from the powerful Summus Vineyard (90%) spent 30 days on skins post-fermentation, to help soften the tannins. The second batch comes from the Northern Yallingup Hills vineyards (10%) which adds structure and true Cabernet nuances. Both wines were put to barrel for MLF and were racked periodically during their 16-month maturation period. The oak is 100% French, of which 30% were new. Minimal intervention to the wine post blending allows the true characteristics of Margaret River Cabernet to shine through.

VINTAGE NOTES

The start to the season was cooler than normal with a wet winter (20% above average) below average for spring, and with perfect growing conditions through December and on into late February, with only five days above 30 degrees. The vines then responded well to warming trend through December and January, providing mid-sized canopies with very little amounts of lateral shoot growth. Subsequently these canopies required less maintenance to present fruit yield to canopy ratios for quality fruit. Overall, with exceptional crop management and diligent viticultural practices we will see a flavoursome 2018 vintage. The cooler vintage has given abundant natural acidity in physiologically ripe grapes at moderate sugar levels, with very high anthocyanin levels in red wines. The vintage will show very fine, focused and highly aromatic wines with great linear natural acidity giving longevity and class. The 2018 vintage will be another great vintage for Margaret River.

QUICK NOTES

VINTAGE

2018

WINEMAKERS

Trent Kelly

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

BOTTLED

September 2019

GROWING AREA

100% Margaret River

ALC %/VOL

14.5 % v/v

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

6.7 g/l

PH

3.56

CELLAR POTENTIAL

20 + years

OAK

French Oak

MATURATION

16 months