

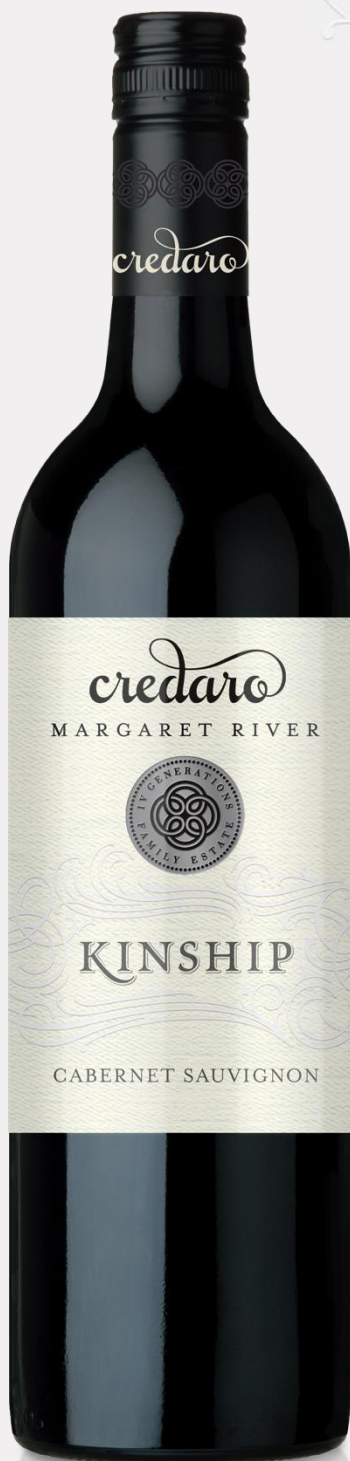


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MARGARET RIVER

KINSHIP

CABERNET SAUVIGNON



COLOUR

Dark and deep brick red with purple tints.

NOSE

Seductive aromas of blue fruits, dark chocolate with rich lifted violets.

PALATE

A rich and lifted palate showing flavours of blue fruits, blackberry and blackcurrant, with good length of flavour, concentration and ripe succulent tannins. Freshness and vibrancy on the palates adds to the fruit weight and sweet acidity. Hints of florals and violets with rich berry compote sweetness on the finish.

WINEMAKING

Selected Cabernet Sauvignon parcels harvested for this wine from across the five vineyards. Selection came from vibrancy freshness and varietal expression. The fruit was destemmed to static fermenters, some batches being cold soaked for added fruit richness. The wines were pumped over three times a day at the start of ferment and reduced later in ferment once extraction was met. The wine completed MLF in barrel and matured for 14-16 months in 30% new French barriques. No fining was used for this Cabernet Sauvignon.

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 was another great vintage for Margaret River.

QUICK NOTES

VINTAGE

2018

WINEMAKERS

Trent Kelly

GRAPE VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

BOTTLED

August 2019

GROWING AREA

Margaret River

ALC %/VOL

14.5 % v/v

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

6.7 g/l

PH

3.58

CELLAR POTENTIAL

8 – 15 years

OAK

French Oak

MATURATION

14-16 months