



*Flametree*  
MARGARET RIVER

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# The Margaret River Wine Region

The Margaret River wine region showcases a pristine coastline with the ancient Leeuwin-Naturaliste ironstone ridge running down its length from the north to the south capes. Over millennia, this has weathered to create the gravelly soils the region is famous for, perfect for the production of low-yielding vines and iconic quality fruit.

The mediterranean climate of the region boasts a strong maritime influence, with cooling afternoon breezes providing optimal ripening conditions for the production of wines of great finesse.

Comparative to other wine regions in Australia, Margaret River is also renowned for its consistency between vintages, meaning the vagaries of nature have lower impact on the quality of harvest from year to year.







## A Top Performer in the Margaret River Wine Region

At just over 50 years old, the Margaret River Wine Region has achieved international acclaim well in advance of its years and Flametree Wines is no exception, even in the midst of the older pioneering wineries.

Established in 2007, Flametree has quickly become renowned for its award-winning Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon wines; the two hero varietals of Margaret River.

Of the portfolio, the Flametree core range and the S.R.S. (Sub-regional Series) have achieved the highest degree of recognition from wine reviewers and the wine show circuit, with a long list of 95+ scores out of 100 and gold trophies.

The Sub-regional Series is a powerhouse of elegant, complex styles which typify the remarkable attributes of each of the unique terroirs within the region.






# Great wines are made in the vineyard...

We've all heard this adage many times, however it remains universally true. Just as an exceptional meal cannot be made with poor ingredients, award-winning wines cannot be crafted without pristine fruit; intentionally chosen for clone, vine age, location and vineyard husbandry.

The benefit of not growing our own fruit is the opportunity to source grapes that are perfectly matched for the style we have in mind for each of our wines. Our winemakers spend a significant amount of their time communicating with our growers and walking the rows throughout the season to ensure that the raw product achieves optimal ripeness, condition and aroma & flavour development.

A photograph of two men in a vineyard. The man on the left, wearing a dark polo shirt and grey trousers, is reaching out to touch a grapevine. The man on the right, wearing a dark polo shirt, grey trousers, and a grey baseball cap, is standing with his hands on his hips, looking at the vines. The vineyard is filled with rows of green grapevines, and the background shows more trees and a clear sky.

Selectively sourcing  
iconic quality fruit  
from throughout the region



# Meet the Makers







# Cliff Royle

Cliff has forged a name for himself as an ambassador winemaker of the Margaret River region, creating wine styles with an edge which have been noticed by reviewers and the show circuit time and again. He's known for being a bit of a 'Francophile' as he appreciates the less fruit-forward, more savoury and structured wines from this area of the world.

## Cliff's Flametree Favourites



SRS Chardonnay



Flametree Chardonnay



Flametree Cabernet Sauvignon



# Julian Scott

Anyone who has met Julian will describe him as someone intensely passionate (almost obsessive) about winemaking. He loves the process and the myriad of options available to him to showcase the natural characters of the fruit that arrives at the winery. Just mention the words, "natural ferment" and you'll have a fascinating conversation on your hands.

## Julian's Flametree Favourites



SRS Chardonnay



Flametree Sauvignon  
Blanc Semillon



SRS Cabernet  
Sauvignon





# The Embers Range

No matter how accomplished a wine drinker you are, you cannot deny the satisfaction of a wine that is fruit-forward and expressive. These wines are well made and made for purpose; early consumption and good times with friends.

Sauvignon Blanc Semillon - Chardonnay - Cabernet Sauvignon





# Flametree Core Range

This is us, Margaret River classics done right - straight varietals and blends which showcase the best our region has to offer with its incredible soils and maritime climate. There is something for everyone here and each wine truly punches above its price point.

**Sauvignon Blanc Semillon**

**Chardonnay**

**Shiraz**

**Cabernet Merlot**

**Cabernet Sauvignon**





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Regional Heroes:  
Chardonnay  
& Cabernet  
Sauvignon

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## The S.R.S. Range

This is our highest calling in winemaking and the range in which we push the limits in wine style, complexity and longevity. Named after Dr. John Gladstones' proposed "sub-regions", the Sub Regional Series wines epitomise the inherent strengths of the various growing locations in the Margaret River GI and have afforded us a great deal of acclaim over the years.





### Jimmy Watson Memorial Trophy

2007 Flametree Cabernet Merlot - our very first vintage. This is the prestigious and sight after wine award in Australia, awarded to the top one to two-year-old dry red wine.

### Average of four gold medals per year since establishment

#### Our most awarded wine - The S.R.S Wallcliffe Chardonnay:

- 2014 vintage - Best White Wine of the MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW.
- 2015 vintage - Gold - MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW, Gold - ROYAL MELBOURNE WINE AWARDS, Gold - SYDNEY ROYAL WINE SHOW, Gold - WINE SHOW OF WA.
- 2016 vintage - Best Chardonnay, Best WA White Table Wine, Best Single Vineyard White, Best WA Wine, Best Wine of Show - PERTH ROYAL SHOW. Best Chardonnay - SYDNEY ROYAL SHOW. Best Wine Judged by International Judge - SYDNEY ROYAL SHOW. TOP Gold - ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW. Gold - ROYAL MELBOURNE WINE SHOW.
- 2017 vintage: Gold trophy - INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE 2019.
- 2018 vintage: Gold - ROYAL MELBOURNE WINE AWARDS 2019, Gold - ROYAL ADELAIDE WINE SHOW 2019. Gold - James Halliday Chardonnay Challenge 2019.
- 2019 vintage: Trophy for Best Chardonnay - ROYAL ADELAIDE WINE SHOW 2020. Trophy for Most Outstanding White Wine of Show - ROYAL ADELAIDE WINE SHOW 2020. Gold Medal - PERTH ROYAL SHOW.

#### Mostly highly scored and acclaimed red wine:

Flametree S.R.S. Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon. The average score (across wine writers and all releases is 96 points out of 100.

James Halliday 5-Red Star Rated Winery 

# ACCOLADES





# CURRENT VINTAGES - EXPORT

- Embers Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2020 – New Release
- Embers Chardonnay 2019 – 90 James Suckling
- Embers Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 – 91 James Suckling
- Flametree Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2019 – New Release
- Flametree Chardonnay 2019 – 95 Huon Hooke, 93 James Suckling
- Flametree Shiraz 2017 – 95 James Halliday, 91 James Suckling
- Flametree Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2017 – 91 James Suckling
- Flametree Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 – 93 James Halliday, 92 James Suckling
- Flametree SRS Wallcliffe Chardonnay 2019 – 98 Huon Hooke, 96 James Suckling
- Flametree SRS Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 – 96 James Halliday, 96 James Suckling, 91 Decanter World Wine Awards 2020