

Wines of Merritt (Margaret River)

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Wines of Merritt Chenin Blanc Metricup 2023

Organically grown in Metricup, pressed straight into old barriques for a funky, wild ferment on full solids. Racked onto fine lees for nine months elevage, stirred occasionally for shape & texture rather than building weight. Bottled in early summer without fining or filtering.

Wines of Merritt Chardonnay Cowaramup 2024

Hand-picked, chilled overnight, then whole-bunch pressed straight to barrel, one new - water bent rather than fire for a more subtle integration. Funky wild ferment with full solids then on fine lees, stirring gently every four weeks for a total of seven months ageing. Bottled unfined & unfiltered. Elegant, fine & restrained

Wines of Merritt Syrah Wilyabrup 2023

Original plantings at Juniper - 50 year old, dry grown. Loam over free-draining ironstone gravel. Hand-picked with half destemmed (not crushed) to open fermenters, half kept whole bunch - both fractions foot-trod & hand plunged. Basket pressed to a combination of French barriques, hogsheads and puncheons ~15% new. Aromatic, linear and expressive.

Wines of Merritt Cabernet Franc Wilyabrup 2023

Hand-picked from sandy loam over gravel. The fruit was chilled overnight then destemmed into an open fermenter, foot trod for a cold soak until wild ferment kicked off. Hand plunged over 10 days and basket pressed into old puncheons for eight months of ageing. Bottled without fining or filtering. This Franc is fragrant, bouncy & juicy.

Wines of Merritt is an artisanal, family-owned and operated winemaker, named after Nick's grandmother Kathleen Vivienne Merritt. As an only child, when she became married, there were no more Merritts, so this label honours her name and the family's farming heritage.

The aim is to make wines that reflect their place and the season in which the grapes matured. From the first vintage in 2017 their winemaking has been about a light touch, using wild yeast, time on lees, avoiding fining and filtering; being true to texture.

Wines of Merritt are found at some of Australia's finest restaurants & retailers, exports to Canada and rated by Halliday's Wine Companion as a five-star producer. Their passion and faith in Cabernet Franc has been rewarded as a finalist for the 2024 Jimmy Watson Trophy at the Melbourne Royal Wine awards and receiving the Trophy for Best Single Varietal Red.

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