



CAPEL VALE

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Capel Vale

Pioneers

Capel Vale is a pioneer winemaker within Western Australia and amongst the first to be established with vines planted in 1974. The initial winery was built on the Stirling Estate in Capel in 1979 followed shortly thereafter with the first vintage in 1980.

Capel Vale was the first winery in Western Australia to own and establish vineyards in all the following 3 cool climate regions; Margaret River, Mount Barker and Geographe. As a result, Capel Vale now produces wines of definitive regional flavour and varietal expression with a focus on balance, complexity and elegant fruit flavours.

GEOGRAPHE | MARGARET RIVER | MOUNT BARKER



Who we are

Brand Values & Winemaking Philosophy

“To produce wines of definitive regional flavour and varietal expression
with a focus on balance, complexity and elegant fruit flavours.”

- Integrity
- Humility
- Quality
- Excellence
- Environmental responsibility



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The Capel Vale Story

Capel Vale was established in 1974 by Dr Peter and Elizabeth Pratten, on a site on the Capel River between Busselton and Bunbury, known as 'Stirling Estate'. It was one of the first vineyards to be planted in southwestern Australia.

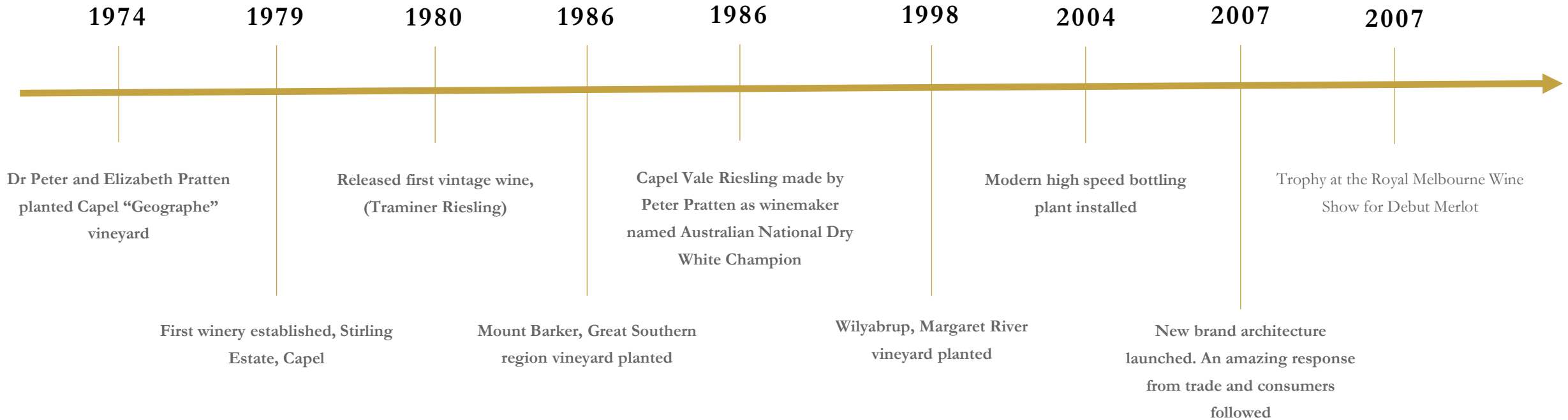
Dr Pratten soon observed that the soils of the Capel area were best suited to Chardonnay and Merlot and it became his passion to determine the best region in South Western Australia for each of the main premium grape varieties. The first to explore the advantages of multi-region planting in W.A, he further developed prime vineyard sites in Mt Barker and Margaret River.





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Our Milestones (1974-2007)



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Our Milestones (2009-2021)



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Vineyards

Capel Vale has an incredibly diverse range of vineyard resources across the 3 major cool climate regions of Western Australia.

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Stirling Vineyard
Geographe

Stirling Vineyard

Geographe

Along the coast of the Indian Ocean between Busselton and Perth, is a coastal limestone plain over which run a small number of rivers into the sea. Along the river banks are deposits of rich, red alluvial soil, approximately five metres deep, which lie over a limestone base. Capel Vale's Stirling vineyard is situated on this terroir.

These vineyards are trickle irrigated with pure, clean water with a guaranteed supply, supplemented by recycled treated wastewater from the winery and bottling line.

The region enjoys a very mild climate with a strong Mediterranean influence. Summer days are generally warm but always end with a cool sea breeze that drops the temperature every afternoon.

Rainfall occurs predominantly during the winter months.





Scholar Vineyard

Margaret River



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Margaret River

Soils in the Capel Vale's Margaret River vineyard consist of laterite gravel over sandy loam, overlying areas of granitic loamy soil which penetrates to the surface in the high ground. Varieties typical of the Medoc in Bordeaux typically perform well on this terroir.

The Vineyard is located in the Wilyabrup area, which is in the central Margaret River region. The vineyard faces south west and is one of the few exposed to the strong cool ocean winds in this region. Good surface water is collected into a two hectare dam and the vineyard is trickle irrigated during the summer.

This vineyard has naturally low yielding vines with very high quality fruit and is capable of producing some of the best Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay wines in the region.



Whispering Hill Vineyard
Mount Barker

Whispering Hill Vineyard

Mount Barker

The vines on this property are over 35 years old and produce fruit of great intensity and complexity.

Situated on an extension of the Porongurup Range, the vineyard covers some of the oldest rocks and soils in the world. The soils here consist of laterite, sand and degraded and weathered granite.

The low fertility of these leached soils, combined with the region's long, cool ripening conditions, produces highly concentrated flavours in the grapes.

Mount Barker is once again a true cool climate region in Western Australia and in some years it is April before harvest begins. Rainfall generally falls throughout winter and spring, with significant thunderstorms during summer.



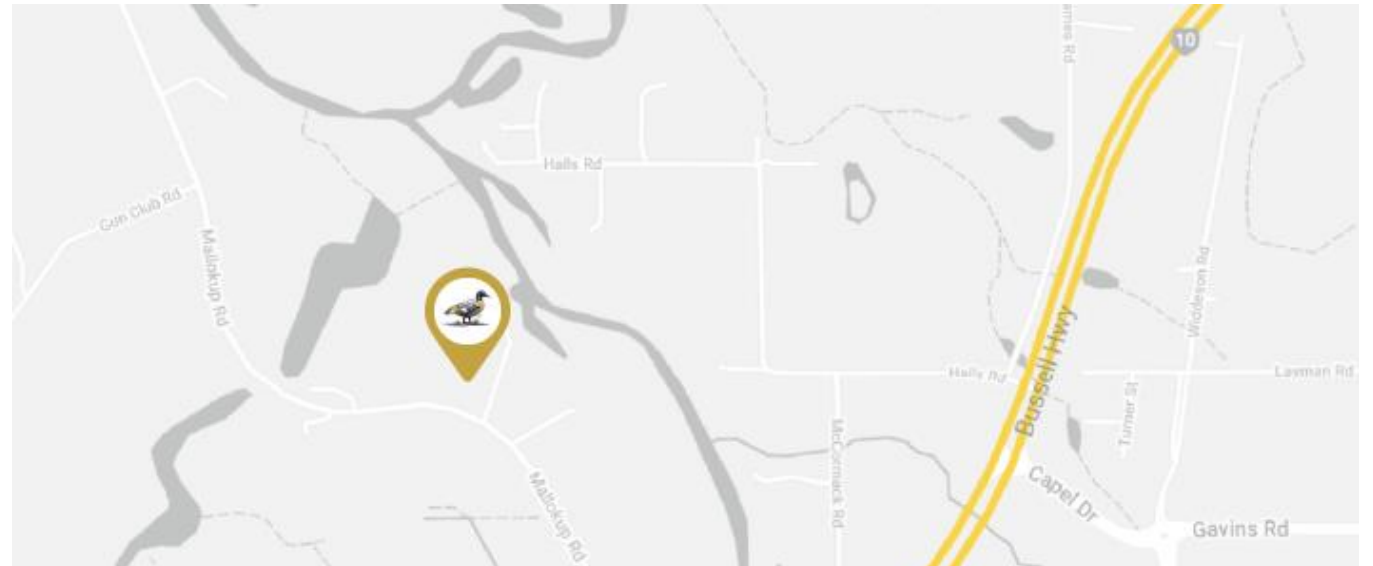


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Match Restaurant

Capel Vale Winery

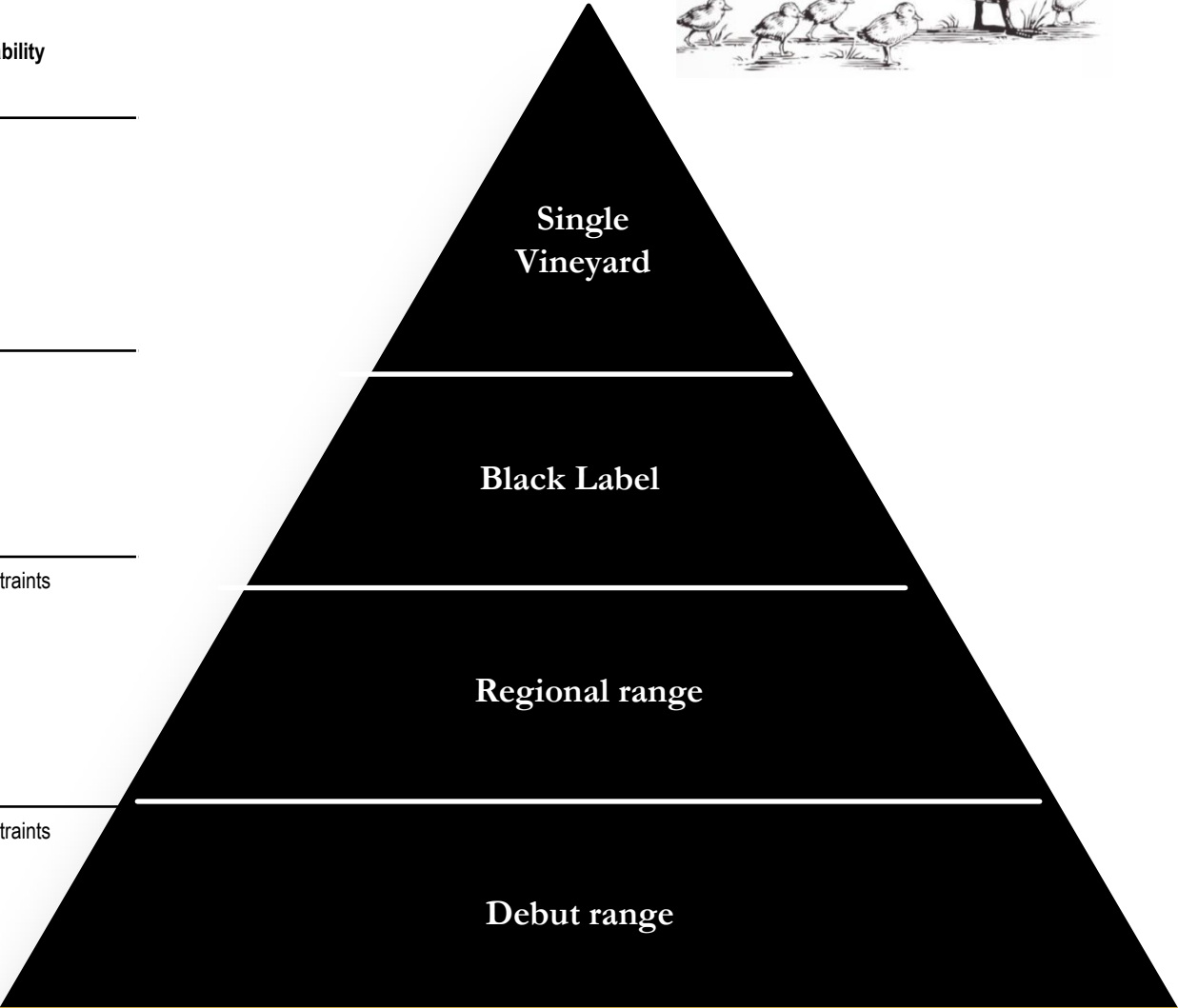
Capel Vale's Cellar Door and Match Restaurant is situated in Capel, approximately 200 km south of Perth, near the Geographe Bay, between the townships of Bunbury and Busselton.





Product Portfolio

Varietals	Region	Key product messages	Retail Price band USD	Availability
Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Riesling	Margaret River Mount Barker Mount Barker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Luxury and rareAspirants and connoisseursFinest parcels of fruit from old vinesOnly the best vintagesIntense and complex	\$40 - \$90	Allocations
Chardonnay Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River Margaret River	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Very small parcels of premium fruit from Margaret RiverBarrel agedComplex and sophisticated, restrained power	\$45 - \$50	Allocations
Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Rose Riesling Chardonnay Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River Margaret River Geographe Mount Barker Margaret River Mount Barker Margaret River	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Core range.Classic varietals bursting with distinctive regional flavour from which our grapes are grown.	\$20 - \$30	No supply constraints
Sparkling NV Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Cabernet Merlot Malbec Merlot	WA WA WA WA WA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fresh, Fruit drivenExceptional valueClassic WA blends and varietals	> \$20	No supply constraints



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Debut Wines

“Debut wines are fresh, fruit driven, exuberant wines which remain true at all times to their varietal origin”.

Debut Sparkling Brut



Debut Sauvignon Blanc Semillon



Debut Cabernet Merlot



Debut Merlot



Debut Malbec



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Regional Series

“Regional wines are elegant and graceful. They are high quality wines that reflect varietal and regional characteristics”.

Regional Series Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc



Regional Series Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc



Regional Series Mount Barker Riesling



Regional Series Margaret River Chardonnay



Regional Series Geographe Malbec Rosé



Regional Series Mount Barker Shiraz



Regional Series Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon



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Black Label Wines

Our much loved Black Label Series is back to express an exalted selection of our best vintages. These outstanding wines both hail from Margaret River.

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Royal Queensland Wine Show

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94/100

James Halliday Wine Companion

1

Black Label Margaret River Chardonnay



2

Black Label Margaret Cabernet Sauvignon



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Single Vineyard Wines

Single Vineyard Wines represent the ultimate expression of varietal fruit flavour and winemaking excellence from Capel Vale. They are only released in years when the highest quality standards are achieved.



96/100

James Halliday
Wine Companion



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Ray Jordan's
Wine Guide

Single Vineyard Whispering Hill Mount Barker Riesling

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Single Vineyard Whispering Hill Mount Barker Shiraz

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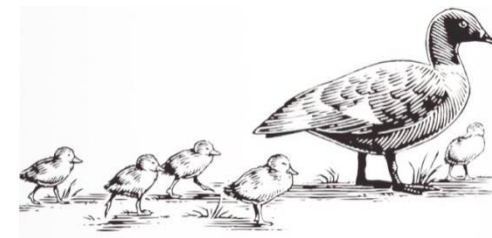


Single Vineyard Scholar Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon

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Capel Vale Today



- ✓ Capel Vale is a fully vertically integrated wine estate; from the soil to the finished bottled product. With our multi regional vineyards, Capel Vale Wines is representative of Western Australian premium cool climate winemaking in one brand.
- ✓ The family have developed a brand with heritage and provenance since 1974.
- ✓ The brand architecture offers affordable wines, definitive Western Australian cool climate regional expressions and the finest single vineyard wine collections.
- ✓ Our estate vineyards are continuously developed to produce optimal regional grape quality, enhanced by ever increasingly mature vines.
- ✓ Capel Vale is rated as a top 5 Star Winery & Top 101 Wineries in Australia – by James Halliday Wine Companion 2021.



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