



DEEP WOODS

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| WINE | Deep Woods Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot | |
| VINTAGE | 2009 | |
| REGION | Margaret River | 100% |
| VARIETIES | Cabernet Sauvignon | 65% |
| | Merlot | 35% |

VINTAGE NOTES

This wine has been crafted utilising fruit sourced from three separate blocks on the estate, comprising two premium blocks of 23-year-old Cabernet Sauvignon vines and a single block of 23-year-old Merlot vines. The north-eastern facing soils are well drained gravelly loam over granite and clay with average yields of 3 tonnes per acre.

A variety of techniques were employed throughout the vinification process including open-top fermentation, cold soaking, extended maceration and partial barrel fermentation. The wine was matured for 18 months in 35% new and 65% seasoned French oak barriques.



ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.0%, pH 3.56, TA 6.2 g/L

TASTING NOTES

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| Colour | Deep ruby red with vivid purple hues. |
| Aroma | The wine exhibits ripe cassis and plum fruit flavours with restrained spicy cedar overtones, hints of mocha and dried bay leaf which adds intrigue and complexity. |
| Palate | The palate unfolds in a myriad of layers of ripe blackberry, plum, and cassis fruit interwoven with savoury oak. The long and flavoursome finish is well supported by dry and fine tannins. |

CELLARING

Will continue to improve over the next ten years.

SHOW SUCCESS

Silver Shanghai International Wine Challenge 2011