

DEEP WOODS ESTATE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018



WINE INTRODUCTION

"After 20 years making, living and breathing cabernet I am happy to say that the 2018 vintage is the best I have ever experienced. This vintage of the Deepwoods Reserve Cabernet is in my opinion our best ever and will be a wine for the ages." – Julian Langworthy, Chief Winemaker

WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

The 2018 growing season was outstanding, resulting in an excellent vintage. A warm, yet very even and long growing season resulted in wines with amazing concentration of flavour and pure natural acidity. It's likely the best growing season we have ever enjoyed at Deep Woods and one that will go down in the annals of time as one of Margaret River's best.

WINEMAKING NOTE

Representing the pinnacle of the Deep Woods house-style, this Cabernet Sauvignon was crafted from the ultra-low yielding, original vines on the estate, along with fruit from the Abbey Vale vineyard, also in the Yallingup Hills. The ferments were assessed daily and pumpovers performed as required to gently extract colour, flavour and tannin. The wine was gently passed directly to a combination of new and seasoned French barriques, where it matured in oak for approximately 18 months.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

Deep crimson with great depth and bright purple hues. Trademark violets and graphite in abundance, with complex notes of dried bay and cedar. Dark cassis aromas tie this exuberant and intense bouquet together. Beautifully ripe and superfine tannins are the hallmark of this wine every year. Flavours of black plums, black cherry and cocoa powder are palate staining and matched by an intense, tightly wound and savoury finish. Medium bodied, the wine shows great balance of natural acidity, fine dense structure and amazing flavour persistence.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Australia
Region:	Margaret River
Wine Type:	Red Wine
Producer:	Deep Woods Estate
Wine Name:	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
Vintage:	2018
Principle Grape:	Cabernet Sauvignon (100)
Closure:	Screwcap
Winemaker Name:	Julian Langworthy
ABV (%):	14.00%
Acid (g/L):	6.90
pH:	3.42
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

WINE AWARDS

VINTAGE 2018:

James Halliday: 97 points

VINTAGE 2017:

James Halliday: 97 points

James Suckling: 98 points

Robert Parker's

Wine Advocate: 94 points

VINTAGE 2016:

James Halliday: 99 points

James Suckling: 94 points

Jimmy Watson Trophy

VINTAGE 2015:

James Halliday: 96 points

Jancis Robinson: 17.5

James Suckling: 96 points

VINTAGE 2014:

James Halliday: 97 points

Jancis Robinson: 18.5

James Suckling: 97 points

VINTAGE 2013:

James Halliday: 97 points

James Suckling: 93 points

VINTAGE 2012:

James Halliday: 97 points



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