

DEEP WOODS ESTATE RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2019



WINE INTRODUCTION

Deep Woods Reserve Chardonnay is considered one of Margaret River's flagship Chardonnays and most sought-after wines.

WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

2019 was a tricky but very rewarding vintage in Margaret River. A steady, mild season allowed for slow, measured flavour development that resulted in balanced natural acidity and lifted varietal fruit character, resulting in wines with incredible perfume, true elegance and real personality.

WINEMAKING NOTE

This wine is an assemblage of one central Willyabrup vineyard, but with the majority of the fruit coming from an excellent mature vineyard in Wallcliffe and a small amount of fruit from Karridale. The fruit was hand-picked and then chilled to maintain pristine condition. A minimalist approach in the winery included whole-bunch pressing, wild fermentation and sparing lees stirring in a mixture of new and seasoned French oak. The individual parcels were kept separate and aged on lees for 9 months until the final wine was blended for bottling.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

Pale straw in colour with brilliant green tinges. The nose is hugely complex and immediately alluring showing flinty reduction, freshly baked brioche and chipped shell characters. The wine opens up to show a complex array of kaffir lime, white stone fruits and lifted pure floral notes. The palate shows restrained power and great balance. Suggestive of juicy ripe citrus and grilled almonds, its amazing natural acid drive carries the wine long and provides a crystalline clarity to the fruit. Fine structure and a nervous energy define this exceptional wine.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Australia
Region:	Margaret River
Wine Type:	White Wine
Producer:	Deep Woods Estate
Wine Name:	Reserve Chardonnay
Vintage:	2019
Principle Grape:	Chardonnay (100)
Closure:	Screwcap
Winemaker Name:	Julian Langworthy
ABV (%):	13.00%
Acid (g/L):	7.50
pH:	3.12
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

WINE AWARDS

VINTAGE 2019:

James Halliday: 96 points

VINTAGE 2018:

James Halliday: 97 points

Jancis Robinson: 17 points

Robert Parker's

Wine Advocate: 92 points

VINTAGE 2017:

Decanter Magazine: 98 points

James Halliday: 97 points

Jancis Robinson: 17

Matthew Jukes Top 100

James Suckling: 98 points

VINTAGE 2016:

James Halliday: 97 points

VINTAGE 2015:

James Halliday: 97 points

James Suckling: 96 points

VINTAGE 2014:

James Halliday: 95 points

James Suckling: 92 points

VINTAGE 2013:

James Halliday: 98 points

Jancis Robinson: 17.5