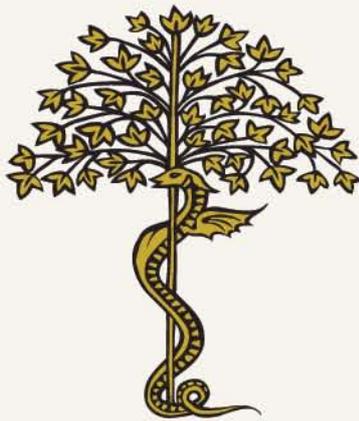


# HOWARD PARK



FINE WINES  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## SINGLE VINEYARD SERIES 2011 SCOTSDALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Howard Park single vineyard regional concept is designed to highlight the distinctive regional and site characteristics of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz from our best vineyard sites in the two premier West Australian grape growing regions of Margaret River and the Great Southern.

### THE 2011 SEASON

2011 was an excellent vintage from the premium, southern grape growing regions of Western Australia. A warm and dry spring followed by a summer punctuated with perfectly timed rain events was otherwise low in humidity. The autumn harvest period was dry and protracted with vintage conditions best described as on the warm side of perfect. The resulting red wines have definitive varietal expression, rich fruit power and fine tannins.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Harvest of the 2011 Scotsdale Cabernet Sauvignon occurred in late March 2011.

Vinification was conducted in both open and closed stainless steel fermenters with diligent cap management to extract fine fruit tannin and strong varietal flavour. Selected parcels remained on skins post the fermentation to further enhance the tannin profile while others were pressed at dryness to retain fruit vibrancy.

After pressing, each batch is retained and managed separately throughout vinification and maturation in order to build a wine history over time.

Barrel maturation for 20 months in 40 % new and 60% older, French oak barriques allowed for the thorough integration of oak and grape tannins.

The wine was blended from a selection of the best batches of the Scotsdale Cabernet Sauvignon.

After egg white fining and light filtration, the wine was bottled in January 2013.

### TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Vibrant and deep crimson

**Bouquet:** Subtle and complex aromas of dark berry fruits, earth, truffle, savoury herbs and vanilla pod spice.

**Palate:** Supple and sweet berry fruits with a savoury note. The talc- like fruit tannins and mineral acidity provide a linear structure and balance to the pliable sweet fruit core.

*A stylish and elegant, continental climate Cabernet Sauvignon from a great vintage.*

# HOWARD PARK 'SCOTSDALE' CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2011



### VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon

### REGION

Great Southern

### CELLARING

10 - 20 years

### ANALYSES

Alcohol: 14%v/v

pH: 3.62

Acidity: 5.8g/l

Residual Sugar: 0.5g/l



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