



HOWARD PARK

Regional Range

MIAMUP CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008

Margaret River is arguably Australia's premier Cabernet Sauvignon grape growing region and Cabernet Sauvignon is without doubt Margaret River's greatest natural asset. Great Cabernet should be both perfumed and poised, and meticulous site selection is critical to achieving these key attributes.

Technical Note

The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes are sourced from several select vineyard sites located around the township of Cowaramup in the Wilyabrup sub region and north to Wildwood Road in an endeavour to capture ripe fruit flavours yet retain the distinctive perfume of Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon.

The 2008 season: A dry and warm spring /summer and an autumn harvest period of continued warmth presented near perfect vintage conditions. The resultant red wines are abundant in rich and bold varietal characters and the wine structures are fine, linear and supple with ripe fruit tannins.

Winemaking: All the individual vineyards that contribute to the Miamup Cabernet Sauvignon are vinified separately. After fermentation on skins the malolactic is conducted in tank prior to barrel maturation. Maturation occurs in our favourite French tonnellerie's barriques for 18 to 24 months. The length of time in oak is important for the integration of the oak and fruit tannins in the wine.

Bottling occurs in May of the second year, post the vintage and release is 12 to 18 months after bottling.

Tasting Note

Aroma: Youthful and classic cabernet aromas of chocolate mint, violets, briary hedgerow fruits with a touch of mocha and toasted oak spice.

Palate: A bag of bramble and briary fruits - red currants, mulberries, plums, blackberries and blueberries, all supple and rich. This ambling fruit richness is bridled by plentiful and fine fruit tannins, well assisted by the finest grained French oak.

Food Ideas: Barbecued lamb and Manchego

Cellaring: Seven years plus and best from 2011 to 2015.



Wine Analysis

Alcohol:	14%vol
Standard Drinks:	8.3
pH:	3.6
Acidity:	6.0g.lt

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