



DEEP WOODS

ESTATE

WINE	Deep Woods Estate Cabernet Merlot	
VINTAGE	2005	
REGION	Margaret River	100%
VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon	70%
	Merlot	30%

VINTAGE NOTES

The Margaret River wine region has long been renowned for the Bordeaux varieties of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The temperate growing conditions enable the more robust Cabernet Sauvignon to excel and consistently produce high quality wine. In contrast, Merlot tends to thrive in cooler vintages and particularly on the less exposed sites.

This wine has been crafted utilising fruit sourced from three separate blocks on the estate comprising two premium blocks of 20-year-old Cabernet Sauvignon vines and a single block of 20-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 is employed throughout the vinification process including open-pot fermentation, cold soaking, extended maceration and partial barrel fermentation. The wine is matured for 18 months in 35% new and 65% seasoned French oak barrels.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.0%, pH 3.41, TA 6.8 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Colour Deep ruby red with vivid purple hues.

Aroma Full of ripe, brambly cassis and plum fruit flavours with restrained spicy cedar overtones, hints of chocolate and dried bay leaf which adds intrigue and complexity.

Palate The palate unfolds in a myriad of layers with lashings of juicy blackberries, plum, and cassis fruit interwoven with savoury oak. The long and flavoursome finish is well supported by ripe and fleshy tannins.

CELLARING

Will continue to improve over the next ten years.

SHOW SUCCESS

Top Gold Royal Perth Wine Show 2007

