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VINEYARD

Margaret River

2008 Cabernet Sauvignon

Cabernet Sauvignon has been the backbone of the Margaret River region since the first vineyards were planted in the late 1960's. All of the top producers in the region are recognised for the quality of their premium Cabernet Sauvignon and / or blends. Producers such as Moss Wood and Cullen in particular have established international reputations for these wines originating from the Willyabrup sub region of Margaret River. Bill Pannell, founder of Moss Wood, explains why he chose the Willyabrup location in 1969.

“At a very early stage of my search for a suitable vineyard site in the Margaret River region, it became evident that the best soils were confined to the Naturaliste / Leeuwin ridge. Following Dr John Gladstones advice, that one should stay to the north of Margaret River in order to avoid excessively cool ripening conditions, I criss-crossed this ridge on every possible road and track.

I eventually found what I considered to be the perfect combination of soil, slope and aspect in the drainage basin of the Willyabrup Brook, just east of Caves road. I believe that it is fair to say that subsequent developments have simply justified my initial choices of location.”

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Clear, bright, deep red / purple with a crimson hue.

Nose: Strong varietal definition including blackberry and cassis fruits with well-integrated cedary oak.

Palate: Medium to full-bodied wine with typical sub district blackcurrant, olive, mint and earthy flavours supported by new French oak.

Enjoy on release or cellar for a further eight to ten years

TECHNICAL DATA

Amount: 12.38 tonnes

Cropping Level: 2.3 tonne/acre

Harvest Dates: 18th and 26th of March 2008

Alcohol / Volume: 14%

Oak Treatment: 18 months maturation in French Oak (48% new)

PRODUCTION HISTORY

2000: 375 cases / 2001: 875 cases / 2002: 800 cases / 2003: 780 cases

2004: 1100 cases / 2005: 600 cases / 2006: 610 cases / 2007: 525 cases / 2008: 620 cases

SHOW HISTORY

Vintage 2008 – Gold Medal 2009 Margaret River Wine Show

Vintage 2007 – Silver 2009 Royal Perth Wine Show, Silver 2009 Decanter World Wine Awards, Silver 2009 Boutique Wine Awards

Vintage 2005 – Silver Medal 2008 Sydney Royal Show

Vintage 2004 – Gold Medal 2006 Small Winemakers Show, Silver Medal 2008 International Wine Challenge.

Vintage 2002 – Silver Medal 2005 Royal Melbourne Show.

Vintage 2001 – Silver Medal 2003 Royal Perth Show

Winemaker - Mike Lemmes *Viticulturalist* - Sam Castleden

