

HIGHER PLANE

MARGARET RIVER

THE HIGHER PLANE VINEYARD WAS CHOSEN FOR ITS GRAVELLY SOILS AND SUPERIOR LOCATION IN THE COOLER SOUTHERN AREA OF MARGARET RIVER. OUR VINES ARE PRUNED BY HAND AND MANAGED TO PRODUCE LOW YIELDS. THE FRUIT IS THEN HAND PICKED AND MADE INTO WINE WITH MINIMAL INTERVENTION.

2007 | CABERNET SAUVIGNON

750mL

The 2007 vintage was the earliest vintage on record for Margaret River being only 9 months after the challenging & late 2006 vintage. Spring got off to an early start, which brought forward all phenological stages & the warm dry conditions continued through to ripening. The harvest for the Cabernet Sauvignon was particularly early mostly due to the low crop level, while the Merlot was about 2 weeks early.

VARIETY	88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc	FERMENT	Pumped over for extraction & pressed off after 16 days for Cabernet & 35 days for Merlot
VINTAGE	2007	OAK	45% new French barriques
PICKING DATE	9 th March for Cab Sauv & 28 th March for Merlot & Cab Franc	MONTHS IN OAK	18
BAUMÉ	Cabernet - 13.7Be° & Merlot - 12.9Be°	ALCOHOL	14.0%
YIELD	Cabernet - 3.5 t/Ha & Merlot - 6.5 t/Ha	pH	3.58
TRELLIS	VSP	TA	5.7 g/L
PRE-FERMENT	Cold soaked for 5 days	CASE PRODUCTION	210 dozen x 750mL



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