



BROOKLAND
VALLEY

RESERVE

Cabernet Sauvignon
2017



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Brookland Valley is an exquisite estate with Wilyabrup Brook as the breathtaking backdrop. It treads along the Caves Road in the heart of the premium wine region of Margaret River, Western Australia. These charming vineyards were established in 1983 planted with Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and several other varieties.

2017 VINTAGE

A return to healthy rainfall levels in the preceding winter and a wet, cool spring resulted in healthy vines carrying a slightly higher than average crop. This meant that the ripening and picking times were three weeks later than the short term average. However, the weather conditions resulted in the harvest of fruit full of flavor with fine elegant tannins.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The fruit was hand-picked to maximize quality and to allow sorting of the fruit to ensure only the highest quality grapes were permitted into the fermenter. Fermented in open top fermenters for a period of ten days the wine was gently pressed off skins in a basket press, for the completion of alcoholic fermentation. The wine was then racked to French oak barriques and inoculated for malolactic fermentation. The Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon received 15 months maturation in new and seasoned oak. This is a small volume wine that was handled separately through its life and speaks of the sub-region in which the grapes were grown.

TASTING NOTES

Intense and lifted aromatic wine with dark plum and berry compote, black olives and cigar box with a vanillin and oak chair lift. The palate has lovely concentration and poise, displaying flavors of rich dark chocolate, cassis and mocha combined with hints of vanillin and spice. Fine grained tannins provide an elegant structure and length.

This wine matches beautifully with barbequed venison steaks with mustard cream and roast vegetables or Gnocchi with wild mushrooms.

WINEMAKER

Courtney Treacher

ALCOHOL

13.4%

ACIDITY

5.90g/litre

GROWING AREA

Margaret River

VINTAGE

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GRAPE VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon

pH

3.56