



BROOKLAND  
VALLEY

# Verse 1



## VERSE 1 CABERNET MERLOT 2018

### 2018 VINTAGE

The 2018 vintage in Margaret River was characterised by good rainfall and moderate temperatures. Timely winter and spring rainfall in 2017 set the vines up for excellent health and growing conditions leading into the ripening period. These ideal weather conditions resulted in the harvest of excellent quality grapes.

### WINEMAKING

Selected vineyard parcels sourced from the northern parts of the Margaret River region were machine harvested, destemmed into static red fermenters, and then inoculated for fermentation. The ferments were routinely pumped over to extract flavour, colour and tannin. Following pressing at dryness, the wine underwent malolactic fermentation, before 10 months of French oak maturation. The resultant wine parcels were then blended, fined and bottled.

### TASTING NOTES

Dark red with purple hue, this wine displays intense aromas synonymous with Margaret River Cabernet Merlot - bay leaf, cassis, plum, chocolate and cigar box. The palate is vibrant with high red berry fruit intensity combining with subtle oak influences of toasted spice and vanillin. Fine supple tannins provide an elegant structure and exceptional length to this medium bodied wine.

**VINTAGE**  
2018

**ALCOHOL**  
14.1%

**WINEMAKER**  
Courtney Treacher

**GROWING AREAS**  
Margaret River

**pH**  
3.55

**FOOD SUGGESTION**  
Enjoy with barbecued red meats, stuffed Portobello mushrooms or hard cheeses

**VARIETY**  
Cabernet Sauvignon 71%  
Merlot 28%

**ACIDITY**  
6.2 g/litre

