

LUMINOSA

2016 Cabernet
Sauvignon



Each glass is alluring and elegant with complex layers that will evolve beautifully over time and always brighten your special moments. This wine is made without any compromise in the fruit selection or in the vinification, with a long pedigree of prior vintages of high quality.

Place

Created to showcase the feminine, subtle and elegant wines of our southern Margaret River vineyards. Every bottle tells a unique story of the vineyard, the variety and the vintage at that specific moment in time.

Vintage 2016

In 2016 it was rainfall early in the season that challenged our viticulturists and winemakers. With love and diligent care our team walked the vineyards every two days to ensure only the highest quality fruit was harvested. The positive outcome from the January rains were that our reds were not advanced enough in their maturity to be affected at all. They absorbed the water and required no irrigation. A great result for flavour and tannin development.

Winemaking

Each small batch was vinified separately. Fermentation occurred in static fermenters, with pump overs occurring twice daily and délestage once per day, for the entire ferment. The wine was left on skins for 15 days then pressed and plunged once a day. Malolactic fermentation was initiated on skins and completed in oak. Maturation occurred in 50% new French, 50% 1 and 2 year old French barriques for 14 months.

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Appearance

Vibrant red hues.

Aroma

The opulence of this wine cannot be understated. Vibrant aromas of cranberry, cherry and lifted rose blossom, combine with elderberry and blueberry. Balanced by a hint of coffee mocha.

Palate

A medium weighted wine that is as elegant as it is intense. Supple brick dust tannin is supported by sweet, intense red fruits of cherry and cranberry. A beautiful balance of flavour and tannin with a salivating finish that leaves you wanting another glass!

Enjoyment

Braised duck with savoy cabbage and pancetta - Gourmet Traveller

Wine Specs

Vineyards	Isca (1998) and Forest Grove (1998)
Blend	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Oak	50% New + 50% 1 - 2 Year Old French Oak
Cellar	Now to 2034
Alcohol	14.5%
pH	3.53
Acidity	6.32