

LUMINOSA

2023 Cabernet Sauvignon



A true creation from the vineyard. Vine by vine nurturing and curation captures the sun & sea breeze. Signature scents of red fruits, blue fruits and violets from perfectly ripe Cabernet Sauvignon. Elegant structure meets medium bodied luxury.

Appearance

Vibrant crimson hues.

Aromas

Intense aromas of violets, cherry blossom, cranberry and ripe raspberries are complimented by dark olive and savoury, earthy notes.

Flavours

An exceptional vintage has delivered a wine of effortless grace. Vibrant red fruits of cherry, mulberry and plum are framed by fine, silky tannins and a refreshing acidity from the long, cool ripening period. Elegant and finely structured, this wine is drinking beautifully now, yet has the intensity, balance and purity to evolve for decades.

Enjoyment

Braised duck with savoy cabbage and pancetta.

Wine Specs

Blend	100% Cabernet
Oak	32% New French Oak
Cellar	20+ Years
Alcohol	13.9%
pH	3.48
Acidity	6.44

Vineyard

Luminosa (1998)

Harvest Date:

11th April 2023

Place (Luminosa Vineyard)

Situated at the top of the prestigious Boodjidup Valley, part of the Wallcliffe sub-region of southern Margaret River. An area renowned for producing some of the most internationally acclaimed Cabernet from Margaret River.

Vintage 2023

An epic Southern Margaret River vintage, a cool October and November gave way to a warm summer, accelerating ripening across all varieties. March brought a refreshing coolness, accentuating the delicate flavours of the harvest, with red varieties displaying a perfect tannin ripeness and magnificent colour.

Winemaking

Whole berries were fermented in static fermenters, with gentle hand plunging twice each day throughout ferment. The wine was pressed off skins to French oak barriques (32% new) for 8 months to build structure through MLF and the initial phase of maturation. It was then transferred to a 2000L French oak foudre for a further eight months, allowing the tannins to soften and integrate in large format oak. The focus was less about oak flavour, more about purity, energy, and letting the vineyard speak.