

STELLA BELLA

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon



Appearance

Red, with brick hues.

Aroma

Violets and fresh rose petals lift out of the glass followed by red currants and raspberry. Some forest floor and earthy character with a hint of blueberry, red pepper and bay leaf.

Palate

A medium weighted wine that is full of flavour. Red currants and cherries fill the palate. Precise structure with dusty fine-grained tannin leave you salivating and wanting more.

Enjoyment

Roast Margaret River Arkady lamb rack with seasonal vegetables.

Wine Specs

Blend	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Oak	30% New
Cellar	Now to 2029
Alcohol	14%
pH	3.48
Acidity	6.2

Great Cabernet Sauvignon should be both perfumed and poised; meticulous site selection is critical to achieving these key attributes.

Place

Our cabernet sauvignon vines are planted throughout our collection of southern Margaret River vineyards providing the ability to capture strong varietal character and maintain high natural acidity. Using a combination of sites provides great varietal complexity.

Vintage 2014

Margaret River experienced one of its warmest vintages on record in 2014. The red harvest benefitted from mild conditions throughout March and April which enabled the perfect balance of tannin and flavour development. The reds from this vintage will be recognised for their delicious red berry fruits and soft tannins.

Winemaking

Each individual batch was vinified separately and a portion of fruit from our Isca vineyard was cold soaked to generate more primary fruit characters and tannin extraction. Fermentation occurred on skins for up to 18 days followed by malolactic fermentation. Maturation occurred in our favourite French tonnellerie's barriques for 17 months.