

# SUCKFIZZLE

## 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon



Bursting with its signature cherry red fruits, forest floor and Nori, Suckfizzle Cabernet is medium bodied with a backbone of untamed yet silky tannin and a core of ripe Cabernet fruit enhancing the innate edginess of this southern rebel.

### The Suckfizzle Vineyard

The most southern and unique vineyard in the Margaret River Region.

Situated in Augusta, surrounded by the Southern and Indian Oceans and just a stone's throw from the Blackwood River inlet. This extraordinary location is influenced by the prevailing Antarctic winds of the Southern Ocean and moderated by the warmth of the mighty Blackwood river. By day it is 4-5 degrees cooler than Margaret River and by night it is 2-3 degrees warmer. Thus, creating wines with distinct flavour, character and age-ability.

### Appearance

Red with dark purple hues.

### Aroma

The nose is dark and brooding with an enticing combination of red cherries, dark chocolate, dark soy and olive brine, backed with a subtle hint of smokey char. Completed by a unique mineral sea spray and nori element from the Southern Ocean.

### Palate

A medium to full bodied palate, brimming with red cherries and raspberries, balanced with salivating, cool climate acidity. Silky, soft tannins provide a delicate yet powerful grip, this wine is built to age. One glass will never be enough.

### Enjoyment

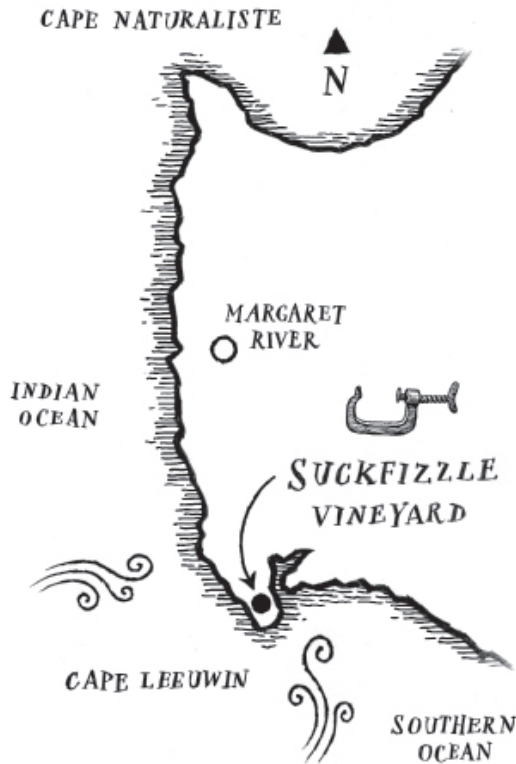
Margaret River Lamb Cutlets

### 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

Individual parcels are selectively handpicked according to flavour, tannin ripeness and soil type. The fruit is kept separate, remaining in small batches, destemmed, hand sorted and gently tipped without maceration into the fermenter, ensuring a flavour profile that delivers a plush palate which is driven by Cabernet Sauvignon skin tannin. Whole berries are pressed to selected French oak barriques for malolactic fermentation in barrel. The wine sees minimal racking and a hands off approach ensuring it matures in peace.



### Vineyard Data

Location:	Augusta, WA
Longitude:	34 17'58.6"S
Latitude:	115 08'42.3"E
Elevation:	6m

### Wine Specs

Vineyards	Suckfizzle
Blend	90% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Merlot
Oak	10 months in 33% new French - Taransaud and Boutes
Cellar	20+ years
Alcohol	13.9%
pH	3.50
Acidity	6.72