

SWELL SEASON

Margaret River, Western Australia



2021 Cabernet Sauvignon/ Cabernet Franc/Malbec/Merlot

Alcohol: 13.5%

TA: 6.08

pH: 3.61

VINEYARD NOTES:

A combination of varieties from 20-25 year old vines. Grown on a mix of gravel and clay loam soils. All blocks were hand picked.

HARVEST DATE: 17-29 March, 2021

WINEMAKING NOTES:

41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Cabernet Franc, 21% Malbec, 14% Merlot. Matured in 20% new French oak for 10 months.

VINTAGE NOTES:

Wet winter made way for a warm start to spring. The vines leafed out early only to receive a battering from spring rain and wind systems all November. Yields were naturally low from all this weather during flowering. Vintage should have been early February but 80mm of rain at the start of February pushed out harvest another 2 weeks. February and March were mild in temperatures throughout.