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MARGARET RIVER

## TASTING NOTE



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### The 2014 Rocky Road Shiraz:

A bright bouquet of rich and ripe red fruits leaps from the glass. Raspberry confection and ripe Satsuma plums at first, with nuances of cola nut, black cherries and dusty cacao underneath.

A soft and fruit forward palate abounds with supple “Cherry Ripe” fruits, red strap liquorice and subtle sweet spice flavours. Silky tannins provide a velvety structure for a memorable marriage of flavours.

### Winemakers Comments:

A wild and wet spring resulted in lower yields across all white varieties due to the unsettling effect of wind and rain on the delicate flowering period. Rainfall through December resulted in moderate temperatures and supplied moisture to the soil ensuring sound ripening conditions. A heatwave in early February brought sugar development forward however grape acids held well and resulted in a sound and early white harvest. As unnerving as some of these rain events were rewards of full tannin ripeness and flavoursome wines were the results of patience in what was a drawn out season. Another stellar Margaret River vintage.

Winemaker Trent Carroll

### Grapes:

100% Shiraz

### District of Origin of Grapes:

100% Margaret River

### Vineyard:

The Rocky Road Vineyard is in the southern part of the Margaret River region.

### Winemaking:

- Partial wild ferment
- Whole berry ferment
- 10% Whole bunch ferment
- Stone fermenter
- Hand plunged and basket pressed
- No added acid, tannin or nutrient
- Minimal preservatives.

### Analysis

### Reviews

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