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MARGARET RIVER

## TASTING NOTE



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### The 2013 Hazel's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon:

Lifted aromas of blackcurrant, Japanese plums and mint leaf confection are tempered with savoury black olive and sweet mocha notes. A supple entry reveals cassis and sugared plums with nuances of cola and sweet black tea. Line and length are formed by a framework of silky tannins and balancing acidity. A purist's Cabernet; unfinned and unfiltered, this is as raw as a handful of fruit from the vine.

### 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% Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

### District of Origin of Grapes:

100% Margaret River

### Vineyard:

The Hazel's Vineyard is in the southern part of the Margaret River region. These Cabernet Sauvignon vines grow on coarse lateritic soils with a northerly aspect.

### Winemaking:

- Fifteen percent whole bunch ferment
- Partial wild ferment
- Stone fermenter
- Hand plunged and five weeks skin contact
- Basket pressed
- 14 months in fine French Oak (20% new)
- No added acid, tannin or nutrient
- Minimal preservative
- Unfinned and unfiltered.

### Analysis

Alcohol 14.5%

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