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THE EVANS & TATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINE	The Evans & Tate Cabernet Sauvignon
VINTAGE	2013
REGION	Margaret River
VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon
ANALYSIS	Alcohol 14.0%, pH 3.55, TA 6.38 g/L



VINTAGE NOTES

The 2013 vintage in Margaret River was the seventh consecutive vintage the region has experienced that has been rated excellent to exceptional. A great testament to the suitability of the region for the growing of world-class wines.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Handpicked fruit was gently destemmed with the whole berries then loaded into a small static fermenter. The must was cold soaked at 8°C for 5 days pre-fermentation before naturally warming up to allow for a wild fermentation start. The fermentation lasted 10 days with the wine left on skins for an additional 12 days to achieve exceptional structure and style. The wine then underwent malo-lactic fermentation and maturation for 17 months in very fine-grained French oak. A light fining was undertaken just prior to extended maturation in bottle ahead of release.

TASTING NOTES

Colour	Deep, dark and intense red at the core with a lighter, brick-red rim.
Aroma	Filled with dark red and black berry fruits, typical of Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon from the exceptional 2013 vintage.
Palate	Flavours of blackberry, mulberry and ripe plum with a lovely violet lift. An elegant layer of cedar and toasted savoury spices provide excellent balance. The beautiful tannin structure is critical to the style and a hallmark of this noble variety, which also puts it in good stead for extended cellaring.

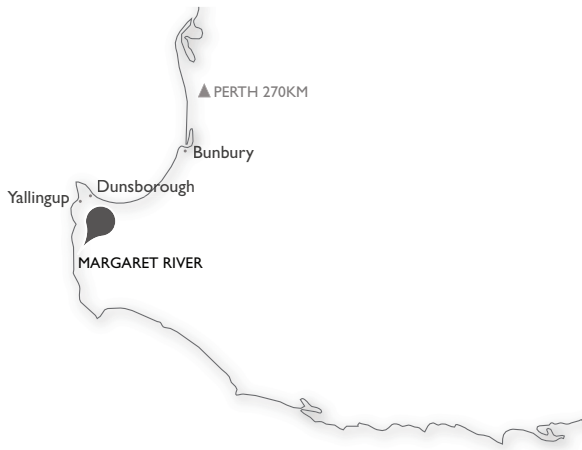
CELLARING

While this sublime Cabernet is drinking beautifully now, it will continue to develop over the next 10 years.

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The Evans & Tate Cabernet Sauvignon represents the pinnacle of Evans & Tate's winemaking. A celebration of a stellar vintage for this noble variety, and the unique essence of the Margaret River region.



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One of the pioneering wineries in Margaret River, Evans & Tate has a rich history of winemaking excellence reflected by the acclaims that our wines have won all over the world. With well over 50 trophies and 2,000 medals won since 1987, we craft world-class wines with distinct regional characteristics.

With state-of-the-art winemaking equipment and access to high quality fruit and oak, we craft wines that people enjoy, and lead by example with the quality of wines produced in Margaret River. The winemaking team continuously strive to craft elegant wines that exhibit distinct regional characteristics coupled with intensity of flavour.

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