

# Ashbrook Estate

## Cabernet Sauvignon



### Tasting Notes:

Bursting with raspberry jelly and sweet violet aromas. Ripe red berries, cherry plum fruit leather and hints of cassis saturate the palate with fine-grained tannins creating a succulent, velvety mouth-feel. Subtle, leafy nuances typical of old vine Wilyabrup Cabernet and elegant French oak spice add layers of complexity.

### Production Notes:

Berries are cold soaked, inoculated and gently plunged every three hours in temperature-controlled, open, stainless steel fermenters. After desired extraction the wine is racked off skins and completes MLF in tank prior to ageing in 100% premium French oak barriques (20% new) for a minimum of 18 months. After blending, filtration and bottling the wine further matures in our underground, climate-controlled cellar for 18 months before release.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or cellar for 10+ years.

### About Ashbrook Estate:

3rd generation winery, established by the Devitt family in 1975. Only grapes handpicked and grown on the Estate are used and all processing, winemaking, bottling and packaging are closely controlled using the Estate's own state of the art facilities. Extensive use of the sophisticated "lyre" trellising system in the vineyard maximizes flavor potential.

### Reviews:

2016: 95 James Halliday

2015: 90 Wine Enthusiast

### Margaret River Facts:

- Margaret River has Mediterranean climate with strong maritime influences surrounded three sides by the Indian and Southern Oceans.
- Signature wines of the Margaret River are Semillon Sauvignon Blanc blends, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.