

Happs

Pinot Noir



Tasting Notes:

A fruity aroma displaying strawberry, cranberry and cherry characters with hints of forest floor, candy and roses. The strawberry and cranberry flavors carry on to the palate and combine with ripe cherry, rhubarb and hints of confectionary, and spice. It's a light to medium-bodied wine that is generous in flavour, with subtle oak, soft acidity and attractive chalky tannin.

Production Notes:

Hand-pruned and hand-picked at the perfect ripeness level to maintain bright fruit and great acidity. Partial wild-yeast fermentation in barrel, then aged in Billon, Dargaed, and Jaegel oak for ten months prior to bottling.

About Happs:

Happs, founded by Erl and Roslyn Happ in 1977, is a family owned and operated winery comprising two vineyards in Margaret River. A prolific grower, winemaker, potter and amateur scientist, Erl has crafted some of the most curious and beguiling wines in Western Australia. Grapes are grown without irrigation and hand-picked. The family practices organic soil management, minimal mineral fertilizer and avoids herbicides.

Cellaring:

Drink now or cellar for another five years.

Reviews::

2017: 90 Wine Enthusiast

About the Labels:

A different Aboriginal artwork is featured on the label of every new release in order to signify that each particular wine is unique to its season and the vagaries of nature.

Margaret River Facts:

- Margaret River has Mediterranean climate with strong maritime influences surrounded three sides by the Indian and Southern Oceans.
- Margaret River Pinot is quite an anomaly, however this fine wine is due to the grapevine clone and the cooler climate of the Karridale vineyard location.