



BROWN HILL

2018 Great Boulder Cabernet Shiraz Merlot Malbec



Wine Specs

Vintage:	2018
Varietal:	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot, Malbec
Harvest:	16 th March – 15 th April 2018
Acid:	6.1 g/L
pH:	3.6
Bottled:	November 2019
Alcohol:	14.0%

Tasting Notes

Colour:	Deep, dark red
Nose:	Black currant, cherry, leather and pepper
Palate:	Dark Plum, red cherry, star anise and black pepper all lengthen out with leathery tannin.
Cellar:	10 years

Vineyard Notes

Many critics already regard 2018 as one of Margaret River's best in decades. A higher than average yield meant that some early fruit thinning was required to keep the vines in balance however reliably warm, dry weather through the season provided the luxury of a low risk year. Lacking other pressures, grapes could be hand harvested at their ideal ripeness for the best flavours.

Production Notes

Every batch in this blend was handpicked and hand sorted over a period of many weeks to optimise the varietal ripeness before being fermented and matured separately in French oak barrels. After oak maturation, the Great Boulder blend was assembled by selecting the finest barrels that create this unique and intriguing style.

Food Pairing Notes

Confit leg of duck with honey roasted carrots and seasonal greens.

Senior Winemaker: Nathan Bailey

