



# BROWN HILL

## 2018 Hannans Cabernet Sauvignon



### Wine Specs

Vintage: 2018  
Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon  
Harvest: 1<sup>st</sup> April – 09<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Acid: 5.8 g/L  
pH: 3.6  
Bottled: July 2019  
Alcohol: 14.0%

### Tasting Notes

Colour: Deep, dark red  
Nose: Black currant and dark cherry with savoury oak.  
Palate: Plum, cassis and black olive compliment mineral complexity.  
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

The grapes were handpicked at a variety of ripeness levels over nine days. The fruit was destemmed, hand sorted, crushed and then transferred to tanks. Yeast was added to initiate fermentation which took approximately 10 days at 25 degrees. After fermentation the wine was pressed to stainless steel vats for malolactic fermentation after which it was racked to French oak barrels (25% new) for maturation.

### Food Pairing Notes

Herb crusted lamb rack

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