



# BROWN HILL

## 2015 Ivanhoe Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon



### Wine Specs

Vintage: 2015  
Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon  
Harvest: 24<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2015  
Acid: 5.6 g/L  
pH: 3.6  
Bottled: November 2016  
Alcohol: 14.0%

### Tasting Notes

Colour: Deep, dark red with purple notes  
Nose: Plum, black berries, cassis and slate  
Palate: Rich blackberry, dark cherry. Long fine tannin.  
Cellar: 10 years

### Vineyard Notes

2015 was a vintage of exceptional quality in Margaret River. A particularly hot start to summer gave all varieties a good start and strongly favoured the development of red grapes. Several days of rainfall in February slowed this ripening which along with decreased yields produced fruit of distinction and intensity.

### Production Notes

The grapes were handpicked at a variety of ripeness levels over 10 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 the completion of fermentation the wine was pressed off the skins and transferred to both tanks and barrels to undergo malolactic fermentation. Once completed the wine was aged for 18 months in French oak barriques of which 35% were new.

### Food Pairing Notes

Char grilled eye fillet with field mushroom sauce.

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