



BROWN HILL

2018 Perseverance Cabernet Merlot



Wine Specs

Vintage:	2018
Varietal:	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
Harvest:	4 th April – 17 th April 2018
Acid:	6.2 g/L
pH:	3.7
Bottled:	November 2019
Alcohol:	14.0%

Tasting Notes

Colour:	Midnight red with purple hues
Nose:	Mulberries, blueberries, mocha and vanilla beans
Palate:	Wild Plums, cherries and dark chocolate with fresh coffee beans and silky smooth 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

The grapes were handpicked and sorted from the very best parcels of our Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The varieties were crushed separately with the Merlot being fermented in open fermenters while the Cabernet was fermented in stainless vats. Following pressing, the wines were racked to French oak of which 40% was new. The varieties were not blended until maturation was complete.

Food Pairing Notes

Herb crusted beef brisket

Senior Winemaker: Nathan Bailey