

MAD FISH

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



2018 MadFish cabernet sauvignon merlot

About Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Blends

Premium grapes from Western Australia's temperate and cool grape growing regions are blended to create this wine. The traditional Bordeaux grape varieties which comprise the bulk of this wine are all well suited to the typical climatic conditions of these regions. Localised weather patterns contribute to variation in ripening cycles and harvest dates, giving rise to increased depth of flavour and complexity in the finished wine.

Tasting Notes

The colour is a bright ruby red and leads you to an enticing nose awash with vibrant red and black fruits, supported by hints of raspberry, blackberry, mocha and rosemary. The mouth-watering palate offers great depth of flavour – soft forest berries and coffee mingle with graphite and a minty earthiness. Silky, powdery tannins leave a long finish with a lingering dark berry aftertaste. A wine of eminent approachability, with great integration and structure.

The 2019 Season

The 2018 growing season ended with a wet winter, followed by a mild spring that opened the 2019 vintage. In Western Australia the summer was atypical, remaining mild throughout. These cooler conditions dictated a later start to the harvest but allowed for a gradual and measured ripening of grapes.

The moderate conditions continued through autumn as the reds were harvested in April. The 2019 red wines show a concentration of flavour, elegance, definition and supple tannins, which are a signature of the slightly cooler years.

When to Drink and With What

MadFish Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot will always provide immediate enjoyment, while rewarding those who wish to cellar over the next 3 to 5 years. A natural choice to pair with meats, try alongside spicy venison sausages or beef bourguignon.

Varieties

Cabernet Sauvignon 65%
Merlot 35%

Regions

Margaret River, Great Southern

Numbers

Alcohol 14.4% v/v
Acidity 5.79 g/l
Residual Sugar 1.52 g/l

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