

2002 HEYTESBURY



The 2002 Heytesbury is a blend of fruit from two wine regions - Margaret River and Great southern (Mount Barker) and is a wine with exceptional complexity of flavours and aromas. A relatively cooler vintage produced finer tannin structure with earthy, savoury notes and leafy herbaceous edges. The final composition is predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon, with Shiraz, Merlot and Malbec filling the middle palate, adding to its richness and forming the core of this elegant wine.

TASTING NOTES

APPEARANCE Deep purple and red hues.

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PALATE Underlying blueberry and cassis flavours combine with the earthy and dusty savoury oak characters that envelope this full bodied wine. Its linear but firm tannin structure will ensure further development and long term cellar capabilities of our flagship red wine.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

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VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

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VARIETIES 91% Cabernet, 6% Shiraz, 2% Malbec, 1% Merlot

HARVESTED April 2002

OAK 100% French Oak (new and old) 18 months

TA 8.02 g/L **PH** 3.34

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.43 g/L

ALCOHOL 13.5%

BOTTLED December 2003

CELLARING 10 years plus