LUMINOSA





A true creation from the vineyard. Vine by vine nurturing and curation captures the sun & sea breeze. Signature scents of red fruits, blue fruits and violets from perfectly ripe Cabernet Sauvignon. Elegant structure meets medium bodied luxury.

Appearance

Vibrant red with purple hues.

Aromas

The elegance of this wine cannot be understated. Vibrant aromas of ripe raspberries, mulberries and blueberries are complimented by subtle French oak char and hints of graphite.

Flavours

A warm, dry vintage and perfectly ripe whole berries enhance the aromatics of fresh mulberries, plum, blueberries and cherry. While the nose leads with dark and brooding fruit initially, the palate is medium bodied, elegant, velvety, yet tense which can only occur in the best vintages. An intense, balanced wine which will stand up for decades.

Enjoyment

Braised duck with savoy cabbage and pancetta.

Place (Luminosa Vineyard)

Situated at the top of the prestigious Boodjidup Valley, part of the Wallcliffe sub-region of southern Margaret River. An area renowned for producing some of the most internationally acclaimed Cabernet from Margaret River.

Vintage 2022

Ripening conditions couldn't have been better, low rainfall and a warm summer provided fast ripening and a small picking window. Temperatures cooled late in the season allowing that much loved hang time for our red varieties, helping to develop those lovely intense, plush and dense flavour profiles in all of our red fruits. This was a great year to be in the cooler part of town.

Winemaking

Whole berries were fermented in static fermenters, with gentle hand plunging twice each day throughout ferment. The wine was pressed off skins to French oak barriques (37% new), once optimal tannin extraction and fruit purity is achieved. The wine was matured in oak for 10 months, the shortest time in oak ever due to the beautifully ripe tannins.

Wine Specs

Blend 100% Cabernet

Oak 37% New French Oak

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Cellar 20+ Years

Alcohol 14.0%

pH 3.55

Acidity 6.28

Vineyard

Luminosa (1998)

Harvest Date:

1st April 2022