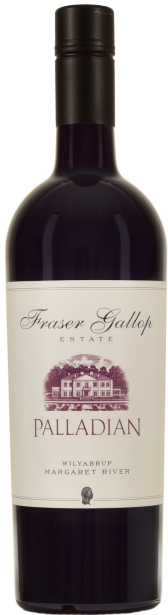


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MARGARET RIVER

2017 PALLADIAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting note: A beautifully aromatic wine with dusty mulberries and plush leather on the nose. “Restraint” and “Elegant” are its calling cards. The body is rich and can be described as medium to full. The balance and seamless nature are extraordinary given that it’s 100 % pure Cabernet Sauvignon. Soft, plush and long with mulberry, black currants and a finish that is extraordinarily long. A seductively textured wine. A wine that will give many a lot of pleasure.

Alcohol: 13.7%

pH: 3.57

Total Acidity: 5.7 g/l

Residual Sugar: 0.3 g/l

Harvest Date: 3rd April 2018

Oak: 20 months in 100% new French oak 500 L puncheons.

Bottling Date: 9th November 2018

Ageing Potential: It will develop further complexity for up to 15 years.

Winemaking

The grapes for the dry grown Palladian Cabernet Sauvignon were especially selected from the best section of the vineyard. These vines have been leaf plucked and shoot thinned. We harvested and sorted the fruit by hand.

This wine is entirely made in the barrel without any stainless-steel contact at any point. This makes for seamless integration of fruit and oak, delivering a wine that is elegant and restrained but full of flavor and texture.

Techniques are tuned to deliver pristine cabernet character here. This has a very fresh array of leaves, flowers, tobacco and blackcurrants, as well as blueberries and very well-integrated, cedary oak. The palate has a beautifully deep, ripe and concentrated delivery of plush, long and fine tannin. Impressive now, but best from 2024.

James Suckling, 96 points
