

Clairault

MARGARET RIVER

CAPE RED 2004

Blend—Cabernet Sauvignon 64%, Merlot 36%

Tasting Notes

Bright red in colour with slight brick hues. An uplifted aroma of sweet mulberry, blueberry and rhubarb. The fruit flavours are well supported by subtle French oak providing some vanilla and toasty characters. The palate is medium bodied with soft tannins and a clean finish. An easy drinking wine.

Winemaking Notes

The warm conditions during the 2004 vintage allowed for both Cabernet and Merlot to achieve full ripeness of both flavour and tannin without extended hang time. The fruit for this wine was sourced from select vineyards in the Margaret River Region. Rotofermenters were used for the maceration and maturation was completed on French and American oak.

Winemaking Data:

Sugar Level at Picking: 12.2 to 14.0 Baume

Wine pH: 3.45

Wine Titratable Acidity: 6.0

Wine Residual Sugar: 0.38

Alcohol: 14.0%

