

GREEN BAY

Margaret River



2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT

MARGARET RIVER, WA

REGION

Margaret River, Western Australia

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

The Margaret River region in Western Australia is renowned for its natural beauty and lush rolling hills that fall effortlessly into the pounding Great Southern and Indian Oceans. It is from here that Green Bay wines were conceived. 'Oceans Collide' Cabernet Merlot is a collision of two great varieties and is inspired by the meeting of these two powerful Oceans just south of the Margaret River.

The 2018 vintage is a 60/40 blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot from specially selected, mature vineyards in the heart of Margaret River. The regions extended, cool growing season produces Cabernet Sauvignon that is distinctive and characterful and Merlot that abounds in soft, juicy characters. Following harvest the wines was crushed and fermented to dryness prior to spending 12 months ageing in seasoned French oak barrels. A light filtration preceded bottling.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

Cabernet Sauvignon from Margaret River is widely recognised as being on par with the best in the World and when blended with the regions Merlot takes on a whole new dimension. This is a bold wine with distinct characters from each variety - cassis and cigar box from the Cabernet and plums and spice from the Merlot, perfectly melded from time spent in French oak. This wine will benefit from short to medium term cellaring of up to 5 years.

HAVE IT WITH ...

Ideal with roasted game or vegetarian Lasagne.