



Leaf Series 2020 Malbec

Wise Eagle Bay is a family-owned boutique winery located at the northern end of the Margaret River wine region. Our philosophy in the vineyard starts with sustainable farming practices, nurturing the soil and the vines to produce fruit with distinct varietal characteristics. Our winemakers strive to complete the process that was begun in the vineyard by guiding and protecting the nuances of the fruit with great care and minimal intervention.

Region: Margaret River (Wilyabrup)

100% Malbec

14.2% alc/vol

Optimal drinking: Now until 2028

Vintage

2020 will be remembered for all the wrong reasons. A silver lining though is the exceptional vintage 2020 has turned out to be in Western Australia. The warmer than average spring led to an early vintage with low yields however the resultant fruit quality was exceptional. Whilst scarce the vintage does offer some really smashing wines.

Wine making

Sourced from the premium vineyards of Wilyabrup an exquisite parcel of Margaret River Malbec underwent long and gentle maceration on skins prior to extended maturation in a selection of fine French oak.

Tasting

This is a youthful wine with plenty of opportunity to develop into something very special. Careful cellaring will reward its custodian in the years to come. What is very apparent is the powerful juicy young forest fruits which jumps from the glass and is almost intoxicating in the only way a classic Margaret River Malbec can. Earthy bramble notes with some oak spice compliment the palate and fine grained tannins lead to the long dry finish.