

## LeafSeries2021 Cabernet Sauvignon

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 beguninthevineyardby guidingandprotecting the nuances of the fruit with great care and minimal intervention.

Region: Margaret River 100% Cabernet Sauvignon 14.2% alc/vol Optimaldrinking:Now until 2028

## Vintage

As harvest was commencing in early February, the region saw significant rainfall. This rainfall soaked deep into the soils and was great timing for the later ripening fruit to have a good drink. Overall, a challenging year but as usual the growers with experience and knowledge had it under control. Great results all things considered.

## W ine m ak ing

Sourced from the warmer Northern region of Margaret River, select parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were harvested in the early morning. A short cold maceration was applied to extract the primary fruit character and colour. The fermentation was long with minimal extraction techniques to ensure a soft and approachable palate. Oak maturation follows.

## **Tasting**

This wine offers the classic dark fruits, blackberries, blueberries, cassis, eucalyptus and oak complexity both on the nose and in the mouth. The maturation in oak adds cigar box characters and hints of vanilla. This medium bodied Cabernet Sauvignon has soft silky tannins and a finish that continues to give.