

# JANE BROOK ESTATE WINES

## 2009 MARGARET RIVER MERLOT

From the Margaret River wine region, this 100% Merlot shows exceptional regional characters.



### WINEMAKER'S NOTES :

The 2009 Margaret River Merlot displays dark cherry, marzipan & coffee bean aromas, highlighted by perfumed mulberry & a touch of spice.

The palate is rich and smooth with lingering flavours. Characters include cinnamon, dark plum & berry fruits.

The Merlot was harvested at optimum baume, then crushed and fermented on skins until dry. After pressing, fermentation was completed in stainless steel tanks. Following malolactic fermentation, a portion of the wine was transferred to French oak barriques for ageing and flavour development prior to bottling.

Delicious with roast pork or turkey or a tomato & olive based pasta dish.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS :

Following a winter of above average rainfall, Margaret River experienced an early budburst and near perfect growing conditions through Spring. These warm dry conditions continued through the ripening period until Easter with all varieties picked prior to any significant rain. Thus they display good flavour development and phenolic ripeness in the reds.

### VINTAGE INFORMATION :

Vintage : 2009

Region : Margaret River

Winemaker : Mark Baird

Treatment : 25% of wine aged for 9 months in French oak

Bottling Date : January 2010

Harvested : March 2009



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