



MARGARET RIVER WINE

Decanter Panel Tasting Margaret River & Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

Margaret River certainly takes centre stage in the recent Margaret River / Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon Panel Tasting that has just been published in Decanter.

The panel for the Cabernet Sauvignon tasting was conducted by the well respected Roger Jones, Pierre Mansour and Anthony Rose. At the conclusion a very impressive 8 of the top 10 wines were from Margaret River, once again showcasing the exceptional level of quality wines our region is producing at the moment.

Of the 71 wines tasted 2 are Outstanding (both Margaret River and congratulations to Leeuwin Estate and Woodlands Wines), 24 Highly Recommended, 44 Recommended and 1 Fair resulting in these comments *"....Margaret River has a Bordeaux feel to it"* Anthony Rose and from Mark O'Halleron *"This was a tasting that shone the spotlight on a brace of regions famed for producing some of the best Cabernet Sauvignon in the world."*

The results from Margaret River are as follows:

Outstanding

- Leeuwin Estate Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 – 18.75pts (95+pts)
- Woodlands Alex 2011 – 18.75pts (95+pts)

Highly Recommended

- Thompson Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 – 18.25pts (94pts)
- Aravina Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – 17.75pts (92pts)
- Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 – 17.75pts (92pts)
- Victory Point Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 – 17.75pts (92pts)
- Flametree SRS Wilyabrub Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 17.5pts (91pts)
- Night Harvest John George Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 17.5pts (91pts)
- Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 17.25pts (90+pts)
- Driftwood Artifacts Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 17.25pts (90+pts)
- Saracen Estates Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 – 17.25pts (90+pts)
- Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – 17.25pts (90+pts)
- Umamu Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2009 – 17.25pts (90+pts)
- Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 17.25pts (90+pts)
- Rosily Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 17pts (90pts)
- Stormflower Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 17pts (90pts)
- Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2009 – 17pts (90pts)
- Woody Nook Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 – 17pts (90pts)

Recommended

- Cherubino Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 16.75pts (89pts)
- Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 16.75pts (89pts)
- Grace Farm Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – 16.75pts (89pts)
- Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 – 16.75pts (89pts)
- Lenton Brae Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 – 16.75pts (89pts)
- Moss Wood Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 – 16.75pts (89pts)
- Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 16.75pts (89pts)
- Robert Oatley Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – 16.75pts (89pts)
- Stella Bella Serie Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 – 16.75pts (89pts)
- Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 – 16.75pts (89pts)
- Franklin Tate Estates Alexanders Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 16.5pts (88pts)
- Howard Park Leston Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 16.5pts (88pts)
- Peccavi Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 – 16.5pts (88pts)
- Prevelli Single Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – 16.5pts (88pts)
- Sandalford Estate Reserve 2010 – 16.5pts (88pts)
- Arlewood Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 – 16.25pts (87pts)
- Capel Vale The Scholar Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – 16.25pts (87pts)
- Coward & Black Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 – 16.25pts (87pts)
- Domaines & Vineyards Robert Bowen Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – 16.25pts (87pts)
- Hamelin Bay Five Ashes Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 16.25pts (87pts)
- Happs Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – 16.25pts (87pts)
- Killerby Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 – 16.25pts (87pts)
- Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – 16.25pts (87pts)
- Windows Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – 16.25pts (87pts)
- Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 16pts (86pts)
- Rosabrook Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – 16pts (86pts)
- Cloudburst Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 15.75pts (85+pts)
- Evans & Tate Breathing Space Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 – 15.5pts (85pts)
- Fermoy Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 – 15.25pts (84pts)

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