



MARGARET RIVER WINE



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**Halliday Australian Cabernet Challenge 2018 Trophy Win for
Nocturne Cabernet Sauvignon 2017**

Margaret River Nocturne Cabernet Sauvignon continues a dream run from Julian and Alana Langworthy winning the third Halliday Australian Cabernet Challenge.

Alana Langworthy said “We are super excited to be recognised as this year’s pinnacle of Australian Cabernet Sauvignon. Winning the Halliday Cabernet Challenge is a dream come true and an amazing triumph for our single vineyard Nocturne wine.

The Cabernet Challenge provides an opportunity for Australian producers of Cabernet Sauvignon to participate in a varietal competition of great national and international interest.”

The 2018 challenge was judged in conjunction with the Langton's Margaret River Wine Show last month. Cabernet Sauvignon of all vintages are eligible and judged by region without judges knowing which region they were officiating.

Wines achieving a Gold Medal score (95 points and over) were selected to determine the Best of Region wine, then each Regional Winner was judged again for the Trophy.

The 2018 Halliday Cabernet Challenge Winners are:

Halliday Australian Cabernet Challenge Trophy Winner

Nocturne Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Adelaide Hills Best of Region

Bird in Hand Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Coonawarra Best of Region

Wynns Coonawarra Estate Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Langhorne Creek Best of Region

Lake Breeze Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Margaret River Best of Region

Nocturne Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

McLaren Vale Best of Region

Cockfighter's Ghost Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Orange Best of Region

Tamburlaine Orange Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Full results which are now available to view at www.australiancabernetchallenge.com.au.

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The **Margaret River Wine Association** is the peak body for Margaret River grape growers and winemakers. It was established in the late 1970's as the Margaret River Grape Growers & Winemakers Association and was incorporated in 1982.

The MRWA is an independent, non-profit organisation, financed by its members and additional funding sourced from corporate members, sponsorship and grants. MRWA has more than 165 industry members and 50 associated Grape Grower and Commercial members.