

The region enjoyed a significantly wet winter with rainfall 30% above average then temperatures gradually crept up to an early start to the season, with warmer than average spring temperatures. These high temperatures caused an acceleration in grape development. This evolved into the perfect summer growing conditions for a wide range of varieties, from the early to late ripening. The beautiful weather and lower yields gave sufficient time for fruit to reach its best.

MARGARET RIVER VINTAGE REPORT 2020







Harvest Conditions

Harvest began at the end of January, one of the earliest starts on record, due to the lower yields and warm, dry weather.

Low disease pressure, timely flowering of native Marri trees to keep the birds at bay and little to no rain meant that growers could literally "take their pick" when they wanted.



The 2020 vintage in Margaret River was a real treat for viticulturists. The only downside has been the lower than normal yields across all varieties, resulting in one of the smallest harvests in recent years.

Fruit Profile

The lower yields have resulted in exceptional fruit that is physiologically ripe and shows divine concentration of aromas and flavours.

VINTAGE 2020 AT A GLANCE:

947 mm 26.1C max. 13.3C min. 28,487 tonnes

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JUNE - MAY

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