

# MARGARET RIVER WINE

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## Superlative Success for Margaret River at the 2023 Decanter World Wine Awards

The results from this year's **Decanter World Wine Awards** have been announced and Western Australia's **Margaret River** has **three wines** in the competition's **Best in Show**.

The Margaret River wines awarded Best in Show were:

- **Domaine Naturaliste** Rebus Cabernet Sauvignon 2020
- **Evans & Tate** Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2018
- **House of Cards** Ace of Spades Chardonnay 2022

From 57 countries 18,250 wines were tasted to select the Best in Show from across the world and Margaret River represented **6% of the Best in Show medal winners**.

Margaret River's superlative success reinforces the region's reputation of global excellence, particularly for Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay.

Whilst Margaret River is known to be one of the most geographically isolated wine regions in the world and produces only 2% of Australia's wine, this performance also represents 30% of Australia's 10 medals in the Best in Show list.

Margaret River's success also continued in the competition's other awards receiving three Platinum, fifteen Gold, 49 Silver and 34 Bronze medals.

When hearing that Margaret River was awarded 104 medals at the Decanter Wine Awards, Margaret River Wine Association CEO, Amanda Whiteland said "We are ecstatic with these results which recognise the uppermost quality of Margaret River wines on the global stage."

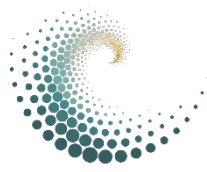
"It is really significant, not only because the DWWA is the world's largest wine competition, but also because of the huge number of 236 judges, including influential wine experts, Masters of Wine and Master Sommeliers that come together from 30 nations to make these selections."

"The exposure to Margaret River wines that these awards provide these international judges, consumers and trade is significant."

"I am sure the huge number of Margaret River wineries, over 30 wineries, that received one of the competition's top awards will be celebrating with a glass of something delicious tonight."

Tina Gellie, Decanter's Content Manager and Regional Editor for Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada, who spent a week touring the region in November 2022, said she was thrilled but not surprised by Margaret River's superlative performance.

"The region's unique terroir fingerprint and passion of the producers shines through in the wines, which was not only evident during my visit but clearly also to our expert judges at the DWWA. Congratulations to everyone who submitted wines this year."



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## Margaret River Top Results

<b>Best in Show</b>	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2018
<b>Best in Show</b>	Domaine Naturaliste	Rebus Cabernet Sauvignon 2020
<b>Best in Show</b>	House of Cards	Ace of Spades Chardonnay 2022
<b>Platinum</b>	Clairault Streicker	Ironstone Block Old Vine Chardonnay 2020
<b>Platinum</b>	Robert Oatley	Pennant Chardonnay 2020
<b>Platinum</b>	Xanadu	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2020
<b>Gold</b>	Brown Hill Estate	Ivanhoe Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2020
<b>Gold</b>	Cape Mentelle	Cabernet Sauvignon 2020
<b>Gold</b>	Capel Vale	The Scholar Cabernet Sauvignon 2020
<b>Gold</b>	Capel Vale	Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2021
<b>Gold</b>	Domaine Naturaliste	Morus Cabernet Sauvignon 2019
<b>Gold</b>	Domaine Naturaliste	Le Naturaliste Cabernet Franc 2020
<b>Gold</b>	Fermoy	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2020
<b>Gold</b>	Fermoy	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2018
<b>Gold</b>	Flametree Wines	S. R. S. Wallcliffe Chardonnay 2022
<b>Gold</b>	Fraser Gallop Estate	Parterre Chardonnay 2021
<b>Gold</b>	Gralyn Estate	Museum Rare Muscat NV
<b>Gold</b>	Gralyn Estate	Classic Muscat NV
<b>Gold</b>	Peccavi	The Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2020
<b>Gold</b>	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Chardonnay 2021
<b>Gold</b>	Stella Bella	Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

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### Additional Information

- Images - [House of Cards](#)
- [Quick link](#) to DWWA 2023 results
- MRWA Media Kit can be download from <https://margaretriver.wine/media/>

### About Margaret River Wine Association

The Margaret River Wine Association (MRWA) is the peak body for Margaret River grape growers and winemakers and represents their interests to promote, protect and enhance Margaret River fine wine.

The Association is an independent, non-profit organisation, financed by its members with additional funding sourced through sponsorship and grants. 200 wine producers and over 50 Grape Grower and Commercial organisations are members of MRWA.