CULLEN WINES
WILYABRUP & MARGARET RIVER

DIANA MADELINE 2011



This wine, together with the 2011 Kevin John Chardonnay, unequivocally demonstrates that the 2011 vintage at Cullen Wines was excellent for both white and red grape varieties. This Diana Madeline has outstanding and pristine fruit clarity.

As always, this flagship red wine is produced only from the very best barrels produced from the Bordeaux red grape varieties grown on the Cullen vineyards. While the superb Cabernet Sauvignon produced in 2011 is the predominant variety in this Diana Madeline, the quality and complexity of this wine has been enhanced by the addition of carefully selected amounts of Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. The fruit was picked at Baumés ranging from 12.2° and 13.1° and the wine benefited from lengthy maturation in high quality French oak.

COLOUR
Vibrant deep mulberry red, with a strong crimson meniscus.

BOUQUET
Amazing clarity and complexity, with a very attractive combination of cassis, chocolate, aniseed and ironstone aromas.

PALATE
Plush silky and long. The palate represents a marvellous compote of fresh red fruits, made up of cassis, plum and cherry flavours and which are complemented by very fine and elegant tannins. The wine has a wonderfully long and persistent finish.

CELLAR
30 years.

WINEMAKING DETAILS:

VINEYARD
Cullen Vineyard

VARIETIES
80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 4% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot

HARVEST
18 - 20 February and 1,5 and 8 March 2011

OAK
Aged for 19 months in French barrqués of which 48% were new.

TOTAL ACID
5.47 g/L

ALCOHOL
12.5%

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