CULLEN WINES
WILYABRUP & MARGARET RIVER

2017 Diana Madeline



The length of the 2017 vintage gave the grapes time to develop aromatics and flavours not found in the shorter, warmer seasons.

Diana Madeline Cullen always liked the cooler seasons for Cabernet Sauvignon, especially the 1982. The cooler vintages make wines of great elegance and longevity.

The 1982 Cabernet Merlot (as it was known then) last day of harvest was the 22nd of April, versus the 12th of April for the 2017 vintage.

A great tribute to the biodynamic farming, shining even in the unusual vintages.

COLOUR
Bright deep purple

BOUQUET
Fantastic complexity and vibrancy with layers of dark fruits complimented by some herbal notes

PALATE
Elegant and poised: silky palate delivering blueberry, currant notes and some cacao bitterness. Another fantastic vintage for our flagship and to be enjoyed over the next few decades.

CELLAR
30 plus years

VINEYARD
100% Cullen Vineyard

VARIETIES
81% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Merlot
6% Petit Verdot
3% Malbec

HARVEST
12th March to 12th April 2017

OAK
Aged for 18 months in barriques of which 40% were new

ALCOHOL
13%

Cullen Wines, 4323 Caves Road, Wilyabrup WA 6280 PO Box 17, Cowaramup WA 6284
t: (08) 9755 5277 f: (08) 9755 5550 e: pa@cullenwines.com.au www.cullenwines.com.au