CULLEN WINES
WILYABRUP & MARGARET RIVER

2023 Ephraim



Ephraim Mayo Clarke, Kevin John Cullen's grandfather, property owner and Member of Parliament, who established the first winery in the southwest in Bunbury in 1896. Hand harvested grapes of the best blocks of biodynamically certified Mangan Vineyard Malbec and Petit Verdot were naturally fermented and basket pressed and then matured in 35% new oak for 8 months.

The resultant blend is 70% Malbec and 30% Petit Verdot. A naturally fermented wine with no additions other than minimal sulphur dioxide to catch the terroir of Mangan vineyard in Wilyabrup. The 2023 vintage was excellent especially for red and colour and this wine is no exception. No fining.

COLOUR

Vibrant ruby, Garnet purple.. dense and concentrated

BOUQUET

Dense flavours of berry, cherry, salty plum, violets

PALATE

Cherry, mulberry, salty plum, sage, thyme... This wine has rich fruit concentration. Delicious on the first encounter, finishing with a vibrant chocolate berry lift.

CELLAR

Enjoy now or for up to 20 years

DRINK WITH

Lamb, venison, chicken

VINEYARD

100% Mangan Vineyard

VARIETIES

70% Malbec, 30% Petit Verdot

HARVEST

23rd March - New Moon Super Moon flower day, and 30th March - flower day

OAK

35% New oak for 8 months

ALCOHOL

13.5%

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