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2019
Prelude Cabernet Sauvignon

VARIETAL

98% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Malbec

AROMA

An engaging nose that is youthful, elegant and perfumed. Lavender, bay leaf, sage flowers and dried rosemary are swaddled around a dark core of blackcurrants, cherries and blueberries. Underlying notes of Garam Marsala spice, dehydrated beetroot, cacao, coffee and toasted anise wraps it all together.

PALATE

The palate has symmetry between fruit and earth. Ladened currants greet quartz, mineral notes and laced bright acidity. Forest fruits, chocolate, cedar, and smoked clove give texture, capacity and volume around the mid-palate. Definition extends to structural, yet powdery fine tannins on the back palate.

VINTAGE

2019 was another great vintage in the Margaret River region. Winter was met with cold and wet conditions. Rainfall in June and July was lower than average, but significant rainfall in August filled dams on the Estate. The mild early Spring conditions delayed flowering by approximately 10 days over much of the vineyard, before the weather improved significantly and warm blue sky days were once again common place. A significant 52mm of rain in late January set up the unirrigated vineyards for a perfect final ripening. Vintage commenced in the last week of February.

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