



MARGARET RIVER

PRESS RESULTS

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First published in 1975, Decanter is a monthly magazine read by all people all over the world who consider wine as life’s greatest pleasure.

WA Cabernet & blends tasting: the results

Western Australia has quietly built a reputation for consistently good wines, and this highly successful tasting only confirms this, says Tina Gellie

Western Australia is the ideal way to introduce Bordeaux devotees to the southern hemisphere, with fruit-filled, elegant Cabernets aplenty, says Nick Dumergue

THE SCORES:

75 WINES TASTED	
★★★★★ Decanter Award Outstanding (18.5–20pts)	3
★★★★ Highly recommended Very good to excellent (16.5–18.49pts)	8
★★★ Recommended Good (14.5–16.49pts)	44
★★ Fair (12.5–14.49pts)	20
★ Poor (10.5–12.49pts)	0
Faulty	0



DECANTER AWARD WINNERS ★★★★★

Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 £18

“Soft, mature, but positive nose of blackberries and prunes. Rounded, velvety, with forest-fruit flavours. Mature, softened tannins, with a hint of mint on the finish. From 2009.” (AM) M&S



RECOMMENDED ★★★

Clairault Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 £9.99

“Nicely evolved spice notes. Creamy, very smooth textured, intergrated tannins and long generous fruit. From 2009. (PM) M&S



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