



ESTABLISHED 1976
FAMILY OWNED, DISTINCTLY MARGARET RIVER

- Margaret River Region accounts for 2% of the national grape crush and 24% of the Super Premium market, the region is Australia's number one premium wine region.
- Location: South West Australia, 250km south of Perth.
- Wine Region established in 1967 under a feasibility study commissioned by the West Australian Government, Doctor Gladstone from the University of California identified the region similar to Bordeaux region of France.
- Clairault established 1976, 6th oldest winery, 570 acre property, currently 120 acres under vine, 120 meters above sea level surrounded by oceans on three sides.
- Currently grape varieties planted are Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.
- Vineyard practice low intervention approach no chemicals, fungicides or pesticides are used on the property. This combined with its strategic location with abundance of rainfall during the winter months which comes from the Great Southern region (no exposure to acid rain) and long summer hot days with cool evenings creates a perfect environment for producing premium quality fruit.
- Through careful management of vine blocks fruit yields are controlled through spur pruning and bunch thinning. The average yield per acre is approximately 3 ton.
- The Winery produces exceptional quality wine from its own Estate grown grapes to ensure total quality. This ensures that only the purest of fruit is used achieving optimum flavour.
- The Estate wines are handcrafted and specially selected from the old vines; they are matured in individual batches using 100% French oak. The reds spend 24 months in oak prior to bottling and the Estate Chardonnay spends 12 months in French oak. Within the Clairault core range, the Sauvignon Blanc is unoaked, the Semillon Sauvignon Blanc is 95% un-oaked and the Chardonnay is 70% un-oaked. The focus is on crisp clean and crunchy flavours. The Clairault Range reds spend 18 months maturing in French oak and are a true reflection of elegant and balance Margaret River wines.
- Clairault has won awards and accolades both in the domestic and international markets i.e. Decanter UK, International Wine Challenge, International Wine & Spirit Competition, Mudas Vini International Wine.