

**2013
XANADU
CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

AWARDS / TROPHIES

TROPHY - The Cabernet Sauvignon Trophy, National Wine Show of Australia 2015

GOLD MEDAL - Royal Queensland Wine Show 2017

93 POINTS (SILVER MEDAL) - Margaret River Wine Show 2016

REVIEWS

96 Points

James Halliday

Halliday Wine Companion 2017, August 2016

Xanadu paints an unerring landscape of intense, elegant Margaret River cabernet, with a stream of cassis fruit bordered by gravelly but fine tannins, oak insistently completing the picture. Great value.

95 Points

Justin Knock MW

Decanter Magazine, December 2016

Glenn Goodall has done an outstanding job and Xanadu is reaching its potential after a long period of dealing with an oversupply from young vineyards a decade and more ago. This is deeply layered with integrated oak and well weighted at 14%.

95 Points

Ray Jordan

The West Australian, Nov 2015

Another stunning statement of classic Margaret River Cabernet. Packed with all those black currant, plums and chocolate black olive characters you expect. Powerful it is but there's polish and finesse here that stamps it as a wine of the highest class.

95 Points

Sarah Ahmed

The Wine Detective, July 2017

This blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (90%) Malbec (7%) Petit Verdot (3%) really impressed me and the other panel members at a Margaret River tasting for Decanter last year. I gave it 95 points. As you would expect of the next rung up the ladder, it has more 'bottom' than the Exmoor and was matured for 14 months in French oak (40% new barriques). Still, the fruit vibrancy and perfume are there – a lovely melange of violets, vibrant cherry, blackcurrant, cinnamon and tobacco with fine but present powdery tannins. Just lovely.



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REVIEWS

93 Points

Campbell Mattison

www.winefront.com.au Nov 2015

Elegance is the order of the day.

This is elegance done well. It's just one of those 'makes it all look simple' wines. Blackcurrant, herbs, bay leaves, a smear of oak, black olives, just a little eucalypt. It's complex but uncomplicated. It will age swimmingly well.

93 Points

Joe Czerwinski

Wine Enthusiast, Editors' Choice, February 2017

This paints a true picture of Margaret River in its sage and bay leaf shadings and concentrated cassis fruit. It's all framed by hints of vanilla and toasty oak, but the emphasis remains on dried herbs and fruit through the long, mouthwatering finish. Drink now-2030.

91 Points

Josh Reynolds

Vinous 10-10-17

Deep ruby. Aromas of black currant, cherry pit, pipe tobacco and succulent herbs, backed by a subtle vanilla nuance. Sappy and penetrating in the mouth, offering bitter cherry and cassis flavors sharpened by a peppery nuance and a kick of smoky minerality. At once powerful and lithe, finishing with solid thrust, smooth tannins and lingering dark berry and herb notes.

