



2024 Corymbia Calgardup Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Margaret River, Western Australia

The 2024 season will be remembered as one for the record books. It was warm, dry and early. Our Calgardup Vineyard felt the full heat of summer but with its toes dipped in the cool waters of the Indian Ocean just a stone's throw away, the steady hand of the coastal influence allowed our vineyard to hold its own this season. It's only taken us 20 years, but for the first time we've harvested fruit from a block of vines we planted ourselves on our Calgardup Vineyard. The new fruit (337 clone and 4th gen massale Houghton selection) contributes gravitas and layered texture to the 2024 vintage. The resulting wine is a testament to an ideal site and plenty of hard work and attention to detail.

The fruit

Organically dry grown just 2km from the wild Indian Ocean, our Calgardup Vineyard Cabernet captures the cool, coastal heartbeat of the Indian Ocean breaking onto the famous Redgate Beach in Margaret River. The ancient granitic gravels give fruit with incredible purity and energy - Cabernet that feels alive in the glass. The fruit was harvest by hand in early March, individually berry sorted prior to natural, whole berry fermentation in a single French oak vat. Maturation followed in the same French oak Vat prior to bottling in June 2025.

The wine

This wine tastes of the grape, the dirt and the season without pretention. The wine is sanguine with an immediate lift of native coastal herbs, violets and aniseed layered over dark wild fruits of blackberry. Roasted hazelnut, salted plum, black tea and kelp offer complexity to the landscape of flavour. Beneath, the wine hums with graphite dust, ironstone and sun warmed gravel tannins that carry that unmistakable Calgardup tension. You can almost taste the sea breeze and feel the gravel underfoot.

The label

Corymbia calophylla is the botanical name for the West Australian marri tree which grows tall and strong on the state's best vineyard sites. The image is a graphical expression of the 12-month climatic data for the vintage year, whose form represents the marri blossom in full bloom. The 365 stamens represent the daily minimum and maximum temperatures against the monthly average. The darker colored blocks represent the monthly & average rainfall. January is at 12 o'clock and the red stamen was the harvest date. The infographic mimics our natural environment as its form changes subtly each year and is the purest expression of the vintage conditions in which our fruit was grown. Label design by graphic designer Emma Mann.

Technical Data

Vineyard	Calgardup vineyard, Redgate, Margaret River, WA		
Variety	100% Cabernet Sauvignon		
Soils	Keenan gravelly loam		
Clones	Cabernet Sauvignon 126 planted in 2002		
Rootstock	none		
Vine density	1785 vines per hectare		
Picking date	7 th March 2024		
Alcohol	13.8 %	Residual sugar	0.1 g/l
pH	3.57	Bottling date	23 rd June 2025
Total Acidity	5.54 g/l	Best drinking	now to 2040

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