



WILLOW BRIDGE
ESTATE
FERGUSON VALLEY

2015 Coat of Arms Cabernet Sauvignon



2015 vintage is dedicated to our late

Senior Winemaker,
Simon Burnell

Estate grown from the spectacular hillside vineyard in the Ferguson Valley of the Geographe wine region, fruit is sourced predominately from the Blinman block which was planted in 1998. Soil is typically a deep layer of ironstone gravelly loam over red and yellow friable clay with slight westerly aspects at elevations of 220 to 250m above sea level.

The Coat of Arms is an expression of the deep dark fruit characters we attain from the Ferguson region, rich and smooth with lashings of chocolate, entwined with secondary characters of oak and black olive.

Winemaking technique enhances the aromatic and flavour profile of the varieties whilst maintaining a long fine tannin structure. Maturation adds further layers.

Winemaking

Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon 85%, Shiraz 8% and Merlot 7%

Region

Geographe 100%

Alcohol

14.5%

PH

3.56

Total Acidity

6.7 grams per litre

Fermentation

Harvested in the cool morning, grapes undertake pre-fermentation maceration on skins, prior to 8 days fermentation and then extended post ferment maceration. The must is both hand plunged and pumped over to enhance varietal character and to maximise extraction of long, fine tannins. The wine is drained and pressed off skins for an extended maturation period in new and mature french barrels.

Tasting Note/Flavour Profile

Aromatic dark fruits of mulberry and black plum

A complex and layered palate of primary mulberry and blackberry supported by black olive and dark chocolate with the gentlest hint of toasty french oak.

Cellaring

For medium term drinking and cellaring up to 10 years

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