

# WILLOW BRIDGE

— ESTATE —

## 2016 DRAGONFLY CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT

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.

Essentially the Dragonfly Cabernet Merlot is an expression of the deep dark fruit characters we attain from the Ferguson region, rich and smooth with lashings of chocolate. Winemaking technique enhances the aromatic and flavour profile of the varieties whilst maintaining a long fine tannin structure.



### WINEMAKING

<b>Variety</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon 80% Merlot 20%
<b>Region</b>	Geographe 100%
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.8%
<b>PH</b>	3.56
<b>Total Acidity</b>	6.2 grams per litre
<b>Fermentation</b>	Crushed cool to fermenters to static fermenters for eight days, peak temperature 28 degrees Celsius. 100% barrel matured in new and older french hogsheads.

### TASTING NOTE/FLAVOUR PROFILE

Punchy blackberry fruit, anise, ripe black plums and bay leaf aromas.

A palate of depth and weight. A soft core of primary fruits, blackcurrant and plum, underpinned by gentle oak and a fine tannin finish.

### Cellaring

Up to 10 years.

