

Windows

MARGARET RIVER

CABERNET MERLOT 2006



COLOUR

Claret with violet hues.

NOSE

Lovely aromatics consisting of rich, dense blackberry and plum, tobacco leaf and mint.

PALATE

Dark chocolate and cassis combine with a touch of mint and savoury French oak. Fine, integrated tannins ensure a smooth velvety finish to this stylish wine.

VINTAGE

2006 produced a much later ripening season due to a mild summer. Flavours were ripe and varietal with both the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot displaying generous colour and dark berry fruit characteristics.

WINEMAKING NOTES

A blend of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot. Open fermenters and hand plunging every 3 hours for 7 days. Following pressing with a manual basket press malolactic fermentation was initiated to soften the acidity of the wine. Matured in French oak, of which 30% is new, 50% one year old and 20% two year old for 12 months.