

CLANDESTINE

VINEYARDS



Secret. Covert. Clandestine. The single vineyard project by Vinaceous Wines. Vineyards chosen specifically for their regional historical significance.

CLANDESTINE #3

2017 CABERNET FRANC

Region: Margaret River, Western Australia
ALC: 14.5%
TA: 5.7 g/l
G+F: <1.0g/l
S02: 44/109

Sourced from a single vineyard planted in 1982, this third and final wine under the Clandestine label is a homage to the wine style of the historic Loire Valley town of Chinon.

The vineyard; now some 36 years old, is quite unique and eccentric, according to Mike Kerrigan. It's north-facing slope located in the southern sub-region of Wallcliffe is considered more than rare; the cooler micro-climate combined with the northern perspective means the best of two worlds for this site; an extended ripening period allows for fleshy, juicer and more importantly, varietal fruit.

Hand-picked, open-fermented, hand plunged and matured in older neutral French oak barriques for eleven months, this first release has intense dark purple colour and sweet, supple fruit and is a rarely produced Bordeaux varietal in Australia.



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