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Celebrating Australia's finest wine regions, the Vinaceous Wines story began in 2007 by visionaries Nick Stacy and Mike Kerrigan as the new movement of contemporary Australian wine producers emerged. Crafting varietals we love, and showcasing Australia's finest wine regions for what they are truly capable of.

## 2017 RACONTEUR CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Region: Margaret River, WA  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.41  
TA: 6.06 g/l  
RS: 1.00 g/l

The 2017 Raconteur is sourced from mature vines located in Wilyabrup, Margaret River; these old vines are hand-harvested and made using traditional techniques by Vinaceous winemakers. Hand-picked, open fermented (with 10% whole bunches). Cabernet Sauvignon from Carl Linder's 80 year old Barossa Vineyards. Basket pressed into some 25% new oak barriques (French & American) to finish fermentation. 14 – 16 months maturation in the same oak. Vinified by Elena Brooks, fined, blended and bottled by Vinaceous Wines.

The wine is matured in oak and selected by Vinaceous winemakers Mike Kerrigan and Nick Stacy for finishing, fining, blending and bottling by Vinaceous.

The Raconteur typifies classic Margaret River cabernet; lush, rich and deep purple in colour with bright hues, the aroma leaps from the glass with violets and black berry and mocha notes.

Not unlike a Rorschach Image, people will see different flavours across the palate; some will find ripe fleshy black currants and cassis, others will find crunchy sour cherries; but both complement the overall palate with intensity, weight, structure and texture.

Along with lip-smacking tannins and fine oak nuances, the 2017 Raconteur can easily be enjoyed on immediate opening or be cellared for up to 10 years and is absolutely a must with roast lamb, chargrilled rib-eye and/or array of cheeses; whatever your choice, the Raconteur will always entertain and command attention!