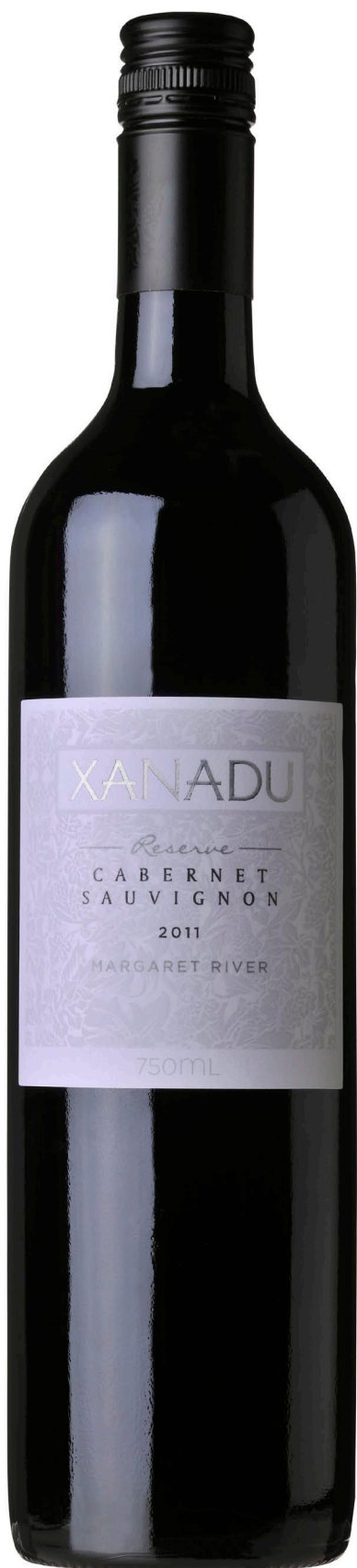


# XANADU

MARGARET RIVER

## 2011 XANADU RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



### REVIEWS

In the most talented of hands, Margaret River cabernet is capable of grand intensity, delicate fragrance and dignified poise. The definition, depth and purity of fruit on display here are nothing short of astounding. Perfumed rose hip and violet aromas permeate from start to finish. The depth of crunchy black- and redcurrant fruit is magnificent, supported by notes of tobacco, cedar and dark chocolate. The palate is lively and poised, with vibrant acidity and fine-grained, textural tannins furnishing an incredible future. One of the best from Xanadu yet.

**98 Points, Tyson Stelzer, Wine Business Monthly, Oct 2014**

The wine is a 90/5/5% blend of cabernet sauvignon, petit verdot and malbec. Part was given extended maceration post-fermentation, and, once pressed, the wine spent 16 months in French oak (55% new). Has exceptional texture and structure thanks to super-normal tannins that are woven through the luxuriant cassis and plum fruit.

**97 Points, James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2015**

A cabernet that is simply oozing class. Richly layered and densely packed fruit fills the palate with an opulent and powerful intensity. Lavish flavours of blackcurrant and mulberry with a light lift of leafy black olive. This is classic Margaret River cabernet with power, poise and stylish expression.

**97 Points, Ray Jordan, West Weekend Magazine, 30 August 2014**

Deepish red colour with a tinge of purple. The bouquet is of a multiplicity of black fruits, with the faintest tinge of dried herb and perfectly dove-tailed oak. Rich, full-bodied, gloriously lush blackberry fruit flavour takes centre stage. An outstanding cabernet.

**96 Points, Huon Hooke, HuonHooke.com, August 2014**

I'll have to buy some 2011 Margaret River Cabernet for my second son, Eddie, at some stage, though I wonder if I can explain that he was really born in 2010 and all that Barolo was bought for him, really...

Perfumed, black fruited, spice, dusty bay leaf, mocha oak. Full bodied, rich and ripe with a big punch of open weave tannin, neat acidity and a very long finish – all gravel, cherry and dark mint chocolate. Large scale but not thunderous, silly, over-oaked or over-ripe. It's a beauty!

**95 Points, Gary Walsh, The Wine Front, July 2014**

### AWARDS

**Most Successful Exhibitor, Margaret River Wine Show 2011, 2012, 2013**