

# XANADU

MARGARET RIVER

## 2012 XANADU CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### AWARDS

**Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Macquarie Group Sydney Royal Wine Show 2015**

### REVIEWS

A 89/6/5% blend of cabernet sauvignon, malbec and petit verdot, small batch-fermented with 4 weeks on skins, then 14 months in French barriques (40% new). As expected of Xanadu, a distinguished cabernet with excellent varietal expression portrayed with finesse; the tannin management ex the time on skins has paid major dividends.

**96 Points, James Halliday Australian Wine Companion Website, September 2014**

A pretty, fragrant bouquet of violets, blackcurrants and black cherries heralds a palate at once fragrant and elegant, exactly focused in its varietal precision and tight-grained and confident in its tannin profile. There are complex notes of sweet tobacco leaf, cedar and graphite. Impeccably honed, this is a beautiful and enduring Xanadu, the essence of Margaret River cabernet sauvignon, with a magnificent life stretching long before it.

**95 Points, Tyson Stelzer, Wine Taste Weekly, 6 September 2014**  
**Wine Business Monthly, October 2014**

Tobacco leaf and black olive notes on the nose provide the introduction to this impressive cabernet sauvignon. Deep layers of black fruits with blackcurrants, plums and opulent mulberry richness. The tannins are fully ripe and the oak is liberally supplied to support the power of the fruit. A thick palate coating through to a long finish.

**93/100 Ray Jordan, West Weekend Magazine, 30 August 2014**

