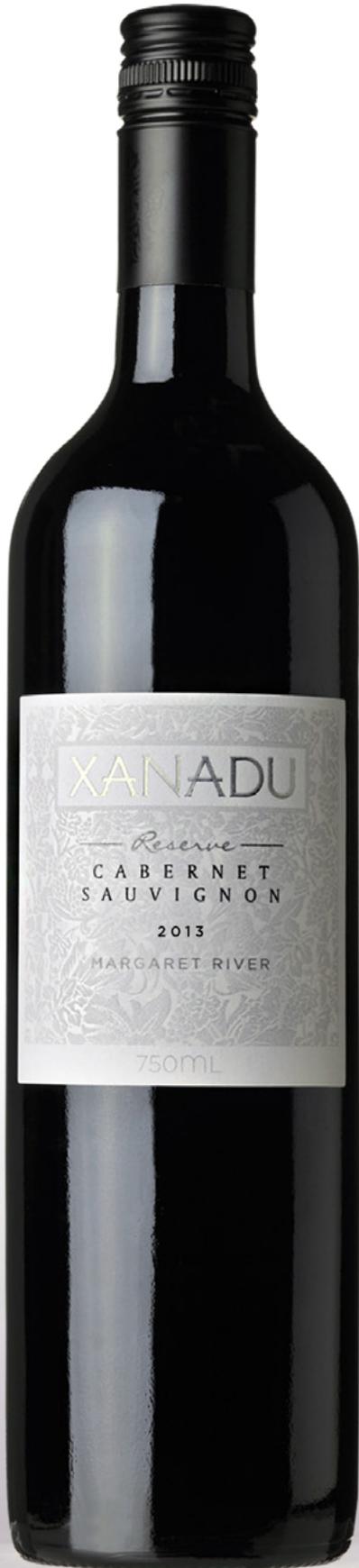


# 2013 XANADU RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



## AWARDS

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**TROPHY** Royal Queensland Wine Show 2016

**GOLD** Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge 2016

**GOLD** Royal Sydney Wine Show 2016

**GOLD** Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2016

**GOLD** Royal Perth Wine Show 2016

**GOLD** Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2015

**GOLD** Six Nations Wine Challenge 2016

**GOLD** Margaret River Wine Show 2016

**GOLD Ribbon (95+pts)** Huon Hooke The Real Review Alliance, November 2016

## REVIEWS

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Halliday Top 100 Wine 2016

**James Halliday, Wine Companion Magazine 2016**

“Cabernet doesn’t come more intense than this Margaret River example without losing its shape; this wine manages it with purity and precision. Includes 5% each of malbec and petit verdot. The fruit and tannins have well and truly absorbed the oak. And it’s good to drink now - the final achievement”.

**98 Points**

**James Halliday**

**James Halliday Australian Wine Companion 2017**

Includes 5% each of malbec and petit verdot, all components matured for 14 months in French barriques (50% new) before a best-barrel selection. Cabernet doesn’t come more intense than this without losing its shape; here it parlays into purity and precision.

**97 Points**

**Tyson Stelzer**

**Wine Business Magazine, January/February 2017**

A blend of pristine fragrance and blackcurrant fruit depth, with a dash of petit verdot to emphasise fragrance and malbec to build savoury complexity. It rises magnificently on the finish, with fruit depth and drive of awesome presence, yet with restraint and poise at every moment, immaculately scaffolded with beautifully fine yet well poised tannins.

**97 Points**

**Ray Jordan**

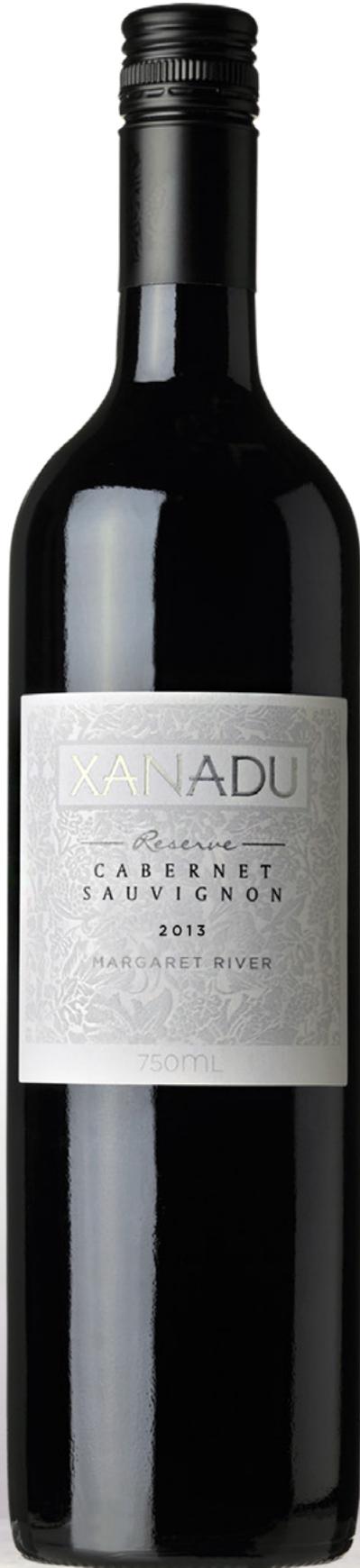
**West Australian Wine Guide 2017**

The fruit for this impressive cabernet was sourced from two northern Margaret River vineyards - one at Treeton and the other at Wilyabrup. Intense essence of cabernet on the nose with slightly black olive and blackcurrant notes augmented with a gentle coolish mint character. Fine angular tannins and fine grained oak have been well merged into a tightly structured, deeply concentrated palate.

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**97 Points**

**Sarah Ahmed**

*Decanter Magazine, December 2016*

A seamless marriage of two vineyards and three varieties (90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc and 5% Malbec), my top scorer highlights the blender's skill. Xanadu is Wallcliffe-based, the tannins showcase Wilyabrup and Treeton.

**96 Points**

**Huon Hooke**

*Huon Hooke Online, July 2016*

Bright, youthful, deep purple/red colour. The aromas are very fragrant, inviting and loaded with blackberry, floral, violet and red fruit aromas, the palate also offering intense violets, red fruits and dried herbs, very complex and cabbish. An elegant cabernet, stylish, long and finely crafted. Great cellaring potential.

**93 Points**

**Josh Raynolds**

*Vinous, October 2017*

Inky ruby. Potent, mineral-accented boysenberry, cherry liqueur, vanilla, mint and potpourri aromas are complicated by a suave Indian spice nuance that builds steadily with air. Seamless, round and alluringly sweet, offering palate-staining black and blue fruit liqueur and floral pastille flavors and hints of mocha and black cardamom. Finishes sappy and extremely long, displaying round, even tannins and a late, lingering touch of candied flowers.

**92+ Points**

**Gary Walsh**

*winefront.com.au May 2016*

Dark fruit, bay and spice, chocolate, aniseed – perfumed and brooding at once. Full bodied, but smooth wine, with grainy tannin and fresh acidity – quite perky even – dark chocolate and mulberry flavours. Length is good with crisp acidity ringing on the finish.

**91 Points**

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**

*Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, September 2016*