

# CORYMBIA

## cabernet sauvignon 2021



**LEGEND**  
AUSTRALIAN WINE IMPORTS

**Winemaker:** Rob & Genevieve Mann

**Grape(s):** Cabernet Sauvignon

**GI:** Margaret River

**Site(s):** Calgardup Vineyard

**Vintage notes:** The La Niña weather system created a strong cyclone season in the north of Western Australia resulting in increased rainfall and unusual conditions across the region. November was significantly wet, double the long-term average, with 14 days of rain. Fortunately, in December and January, the region experienced virtually no rain and warmer than average mean maximum temperatures. The cool nights allowed the vines some reprieve from the hot days.

**Vineyard notes:** The Mann's Calgardup vineyard is in Redgate, just inland from Redgate Beach. The vineyard is a natural clos, surrounded by forest on all sides. Soils are a Keenan gravelly loam. Vines are dry-farmed organically (ACO certified). The distance from the coast (2km) is one of the defining features of the vineyard: not too close, where soils are thin and vineyards are exposed, and not too far, where soils become water-logged.

**Winemaking:** The fruit was hand-harvested on two picking dates in April; individually berry sorted prior to natural, whole berry fermentation in a single French oak vat. Maturation followed in seasoned French oak demi-muids and barriques for 10 months.

**Closure:** Stelvin **ABV:** 13.3%

**Tasting Notes:** As fresh and vibrant as the pristine coastal location of its origin. Perfumed and aromatic with violets, deep red currants, and coastal herbs. The palate is intense, vibrant and medium bodied with saltbush and kakadu plums framed by the vineyard's typical graphite-like structure.

**Label art:** The infographic on the label, a Marri blossom designed by Rob's sister, summarizes the regional and vintage conditions of each release.

**Production size:** 230 dozen

**Scores:** 96+ Points, Robert Parker; 94 Points, James Suckling