



## 2007 PLANTAGENET GREAT SOUTHERN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

<b>WINEMAKER:</b>	John Durham
<b>REGION:</b>	Grown on the 37-year-old Wyjup vineyard in Western Australia's Great Southern region
<b>VARIETALS:</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>MATURATION:</b>	24 months in French oak
<b>ALCOHOL:</b>	14.7% alc/vol

### VINTAGE REPORT:

The 2007 vintage was a dry year in the Great Southern region of Western Australia and was characterized by moderate vine growth and yield. A welcome mild spring led into quite a warm early summer but by late February hot conditions prevailed until cooling rains mid March helped what fruit was left still to harvest making 2007 one of the hottest, and consequently shortest vintages on record.

### WINEMAKING:

Fruit for the 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon was hand harvested, crushed and fermented, with extended maceration carried out in potter fermenters for between 1 and 4 weeks. During this time the wine was pumped over twice daily to gain maximum colour and tannin extraction. Maturation for 24 months in months in French oak followed, with racking every 6 months.

### TASTING NOTES:

Deep, dense color of dark plum. A tightly focused wine with savory mineral, plum and blackberry notes alongside well integrated oak that imparts sweet vanilla and pencil notes that carry the length of the palate through its bright, clean finish.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 91 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 88 pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 88 pts Wine & Spirits

### ABOUT PLANTAGENET:

An historic producer, Plantagenet Wines was the first winery to be established in Western Australia's Great Southern wine region. Named after the local Shire of Plantagenet, the winery was founded in 1968 when English immigrant Tony Smith identified the potential of these wild and remote lands by planting vines on his Mount Barker property. His initial plantings impressed, producing Rhône-style Shirazes and stylish Cabernet Sauvignons, soon to be joined by Pinot Noir, Riesling and Chardonnay. These aromatic varieties thrived in the cool, continental climate, and Plantagenet has gone on to become one of the leading names in the region, as well as a driving force in establishing the Great Southern as a distinctive, quality-focused Australian wine region.



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