

CULLEN



MARGARET RIVER



## 2010 CULLEN MANGAN

**WINEMAKER :** Vanya Cullen  
**REGION :** Margaret River, Western Australia  
**VARIETALS :** Malbec (38%), Petit Verdot (32%), Merlot (30%)  
**MATURATION :** 9 months in French oak  
**ANALYSIS :** 13.0% alc/vol | TA: 5.4 g/L | pH: 3.5

### VINTAGE NOTES :

Another outstanding season delivering wines with great fruit weight and vibrancy. The good rainfall that fell in November 2009 helped the vines through some hot weather and prudent shoot and foliage trimming, aided by the numerous benefits of biodynamic viticulture, resulted in an increase in yields and the production of richer wines.

### WINEMAKING :

The fruit was carefully sorted before fermentation with indigenous yeasts and malolactic bacteria. No acid or yeast was added, producing a wine which has a sense of place through the grapes and natural winemaking techniques employed.

### TASTING NOTES :

The Malbec and Petit Verdot provide the middle palate with richness and depth, while the Merlot adds lovely aromatics and good acidity, which contribute to the excellent structure of this wine. A delightful blend of rose petal, violets and plum aromas. Delicious fresh plum fruit flavors are perfectly integrated with the excellent tannins. Beautifully balanced and of good length.

### CRITICAL ACCLAIM :

91 pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 91 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 91 pts Wine Enthusiast

### ABOUT CULLEN :

A founding winery of Margaret River, Cullen was established in 1971 by pioneering winemakers Kevin and Diana Cullen. In redefining the style of Australian Cabernet Sauvignon produced in the 1970s, the fledgling estate caught the attention of the nation. Since then, an unrelenting commitment to quality and site expression has positioned Cullen as one of Australia's greatest estates - and Margaret River as one of the nation's premier wine-producing regions. The mature, biodynamically-farmed vineyards produce elegant, age-worthy wines that draw worldwide critical acclaim, including what is regarded by many as the country's definitive Bordeaux blend.



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