

CULLEN



MARGARET RIVER



2015 CULLEN MANGAN

WINEMAKER:	Vanya Cullen
REGION:	Margaret River, Western Australia
VARIETALS:	Merlot (84%), Malbec (12%), Petit Verdot (4%)
MATURATION:	7 months in French oak barriques (42% new)
ALCOHOL:	14.0% alc/vol

VINTAGE NOTES:

This wine was made from a carefully selected blend of Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot grown on the Mangan Vineyard, which has been shown to be ideally suited to nurturing these three grape varieties. They all performed very well in this vintage and thus facilitated the production of this particularly flavorsome and complex wine. Another very good growing season with no rain at all in January and February.

WINEMAKING NOTES:

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:

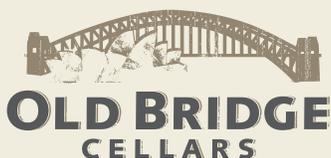
Lifted aromas of ripe dark fruits, roses and violets are lifted by a touch of spiciness. The palate shows a very attractive blend of plum, cherry and spice flavors. A juicy and balanced wine that is backed by fine grained tannins. With careful cellaring it will continue to gracefully develop for at least ten years.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

96 pts Halliday Wine Companion

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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