

CULLEN



MARGARET RIVER



2014 CULLEN SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON

WINEMAKER:	Vanya Cullen
REGION:	Margaret River, Western Australia
VARIETALS:	Sauvignon Blanc (64%), Semillon (36%)
MATURATION:	64% matured for 6 months in French barriques (70% new)
ALCOHOL:	13.5% alc/vol

QUALITY, INTEGRITY, SUSTAINABILITY:

Diana Cullen will always be remembered as one of the Australian wine industry's most remarkable and adored women. She was responsible for making the Cullen wines from 1981 until 1989 when she handed the reins to her highly talented daughter, Vanya, Australia's Winemaker of the Year in 2000. The Cullen vineyard is organically farmed and dry-grown with an 'A' grade certification with the Biological Farmers Association.

VINTAGE NOTES:

Good rain during growing season and then no rain at all from January until the end of harvest in March. Low yields and extraordinary compositions with low pH and good acids and flavors as the grapes ripened. The result is wines across the board which are big in flavor and style. A vintage with long lasting wines of larger than life character.

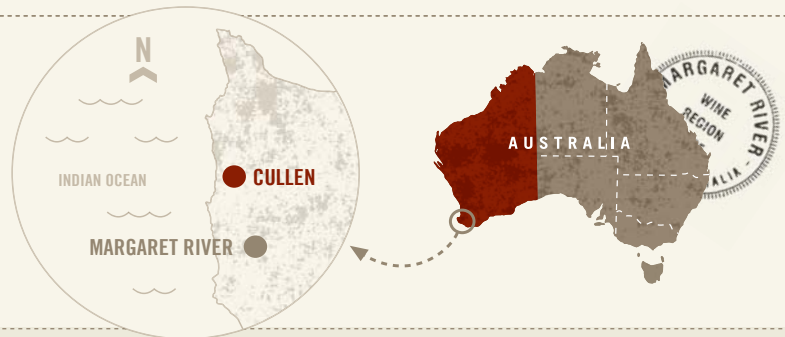
TASTING NOTES:

Delightful combination of fresh cut grass, spicy and vanillin oak aromas supported by tropical notes. The palate is deep and rich with vibrant fruit lifted by mineral flavors. Very complex already with lovely fruit notes and toasty characteristics from the barrel fermentation parcels. A great example of this wine style.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 95 pts James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion, 92 pts Wine Enthusiast, 91 pts Vinous, 90+ pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

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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