



Rosabrook Estate 2003 Cabernet Merlot

Product: Rosabrook Estate	Composition: 60% Cabernet, 40% Merlot
Vintage: 2003	Harvest Date: March/April 2003
Appellation: Margaret River	Bottling Date: December 2004
Winemaker: Bill Crappsley	TA: 5.9g/L
Vineyard: Rosabrook Estate & Rosabrook Mowen vineyard	PH: 3.5
	Alc: 13%

Vinification: The fruit was crushed and de-stemmed into closed stainless steel fermentation vessels. Temperature controlled fermentation between 25 and 30°C was conducted over ten days before being pressed off skins.

Oak Maturation: 60% of this wine was matured in new French Oak.

Assessment: Spicy with aromas of crushed berries and dusty oak on the nose. Rich ripe fruit flavours are framed by stylish oak. Hints of spicy clove and nutmeg round off a palate that is juicy and long.