

risky business

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2019 MALBEC Frankland and *Margaret River*

Following on from our original vision, risky business utilises the decades of experience from grape grower and viticulturist Rob Quenby and vintner John Waldron. Since 2013 we have been sourcing fruit from Western Australia (primarily from the Margaret River region) and Victoria's King Valley, producing small batches of fine and distinctive wines from each area.

The Western Australian grapes come from Rob's vineyards that are managed by Quenby Viticultural Services, while the King Valley grapes are sourced by winemaker Andrew Vesey to produce delicate and flavoursome Prosecco, Pinot Gris and Sangiovese varieties.

Frankland River is well suited to Malbec due to the warm days and cold nights. The vineyards heavier red soil helps to build structure in the Malbec and the cool nights help enhance colour. **Margaret River** fruit complimenting the wine bringing ripe fruit and floral aromas and a dark fleshy palate. Full of flavour and absolutely full of pleasure.

Production 207 dozen

Partner Rob Quenby, Viticulturist

Partner John Waldron, Vintner

Colour: Very deep purple with a dark crimson hue.

Aroma: Deep brooding plum fruit aromas with hints of spicy berries and violets.

Palate: This full-bodied wine is well flavoured with delicious juicy plum and berry fruit characters. A full, round palate with fine lingering tannins on the finish. Enjoy now or cellar for 5 years or so.

Fruit source:

95% Frankland + 5% Margaret River.

Technical Information

Alc = 14.5%

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A dry winter followed by a drier than average Spring with some minor frost events lowered fruit set and subsequent yield. A warm, dry growing season and small crop level ensured an early harvest. An addition of bright, fresh and aromatic fruit from Margaret River has produced an aromatic, brightly coloured, well rounded and mouth filling Malbec, 12 months spent maturing in French Oak barriques has rounded the palate out nicely.



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