

# AMATOVINO

## 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon 'Mantra'

Sourced from an old Cabernet block in the heart of Wilyabrup subregion, this fine old cabernet parcel was hand-picked and de-stemmed before cold-soaking for four days. Fermentation commenced took place in open bins over 3 weeks. Total skin time 27 days.

The must was then basket-pressed to aged French oak and matured for 17 months. At final blending (prior to bottling), a small batch of Teroldego was introduced to the blend to give greater depth and verve. The resulting wine was bottled unfiltered, unfiltered.

Undoubtedly Margaret River Cabernet, yet given some grunt from the introduction of Teroldego, resulting in a medium-bodied red with restrained power. A potpourri of scents greet the nose – perfume, cherry, rose-water, eastern spices, dark chocolate and mocha, toasty black-currant – aromas of freshly baked bread, warm cherry pie, spicy plum pudding and a background of forest floor fruits and mountain herb.

Seamless oak melds with red/blue fruits – boysenberry, blueberry, satsuma plum, while the Teroldego delivers blackberry and earthiness. The palate begins generously with soft spicy red-fruits and blackcurrant, but builds in momentum revealing an array of ripe berries, sweet cherry, juicy plum and dark chocolate. Gentle acidity builds to the back palate showing just enough crunch and firmness. The tannins are fine-grained and satiny, leaving you wanting more.

Drink with rich/rare red meats, hearty stews, tomato-based pasta and pizza.

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Harvest:	Cabernet Sauvignon: April 5th 2022 Teroldego: March 30th 2022
Fermentation:	Wild ferment in open bins.
Maturation:	Aged for 30 months in aged French oak.
Bottled:	Unfiltered, unfiltered, November 2023
Alcohol:	14.0%
Ingredients	Cabernet Sauvignon & Teroldego grapes, Sulphur Dioxide
Wine Status:	Vegan / Organic (uncertified)
Production:	122 dozen
Vineyard:	Cabernet – Jilyara – Wilyabrup Teroldego – Fosters Vineyard, Yallingup
Soil:	Free-draining lateritic soil, sandy gravel over loam
Region:	Margaret River

