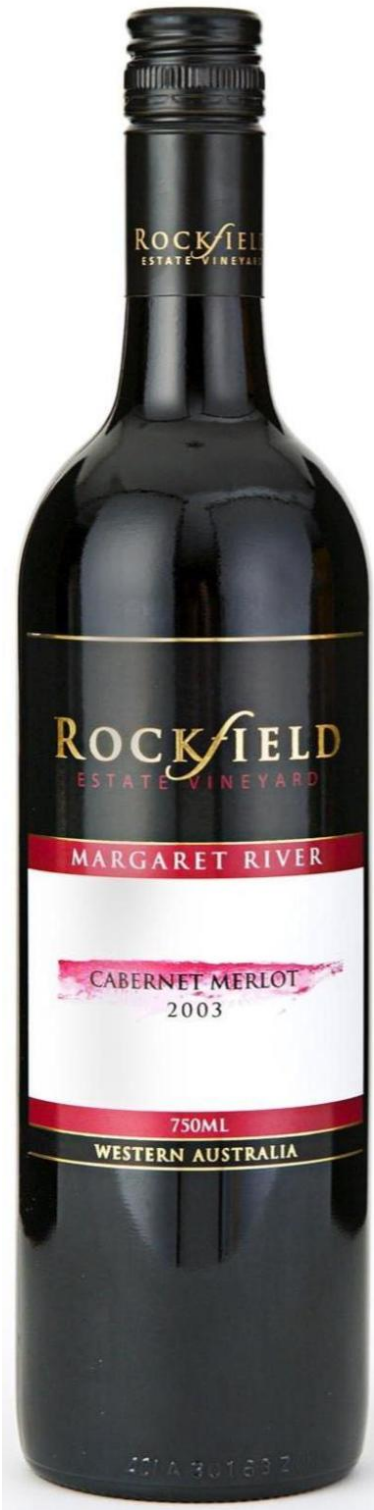




*Margaret River Western Australia*



## 2003 Cabernet Merlot

**Alc/vol:** 13.5%

**pH:** 3.5

**TA:** 6.5 gm/L

**Residual Sugar:** Dry

### **Winemaking:**

Excellent ripeness was obtained in both varieties for this single vineyard blend. Planted on gently sloping alluvial soils adjacent to the upper Chapman Brook encourages rich berry colour and flavour. After fermentation the wine was held on skins for an optimum period before pressing, and then aged in oak for 18 months prior to bottling. The wine is a 65:35% blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

### **Tasting Note:**

This single vineyard Margaret River blend displays mulberry, blackcurrant and plum aromas plus violet and cedary oak. There are fine soft tannins with sweet fruit, cinnamon and chocolate on the palate, complimented by a long and persisting finish.

**Food:** Enjoy with quality red meat, poultry and game dishes.

### **Awards:**

89/100 / 4 Cups James Halliday's 2007 Australian Wine Companion

88/100

Ray Jordan's Guide to Wine 2005/06

★★★

2006 Winestate Magazine

Bronze Medal

2005 NSW Cool Climate Wine Show

Bronze Medal

2005 Margaret River Wine Show