PLANTAGEN Mount Barker Shiraz WYJUP COLLECTION



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Collectable. Crafted. Quality.

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The Wyjup Collection

nere are few wine regions in the world that showcase the diversity of wine as well as the Great Southern. Cool climate by definition, it is capable of over delivering on quality on the full spectrum of Western Australia grape varieties. From the crisp and taught acidity of some of the country's best Rieslings to the supple fine tannins of old vine Cabernet Sauvignon. And in between; complex chardonnays, new world Pinot Noir, and the hallmark of the Great Southern, richly layered, complex and seamlessly structured Shiraz.

The Great Southern wine region is young by world standards, but old by Western Australia standards, having been established with trial plantings in 1965. Plantagenet's first vineyard was planted in 1968 as the industry started to realise the potential of the Great Southern, and the Wyjup Vineyard, the jewel in the estate soon followed in 1971. Now, some 52 years old, the vines have aged, the root systems embedded in the gravelly sand loams over clay, and the vines have developed balance and more importantly resilience.

The quality and consistency of the fruit from the Wyjup Vineyard and Plantagenet's history as a pioneer allows for the expression of the region that is encapsulated in the Wyjup Collection. Based on the local indigenous Wyjup definition "A little Area", the Wyjup Collection takes the best parcels of fruit from the Plantagenet estate, and craft winemaking, to produce outstanding and collectable small batch wines. By relating the wines to the estate and most particularly to the Wyjup Vineyard, the journey and challenges from one year to the next become apparent, from perfect vintage to challenging, the story is in the wine. A moment in time perfectly captured in a bottle.

Released annually in September, it's well worth securing some Wyjup Collection for the Cellar.

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