



Barking Owl
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WINE Barking Owl Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

VINTAGE 2005

REGIONS Perth Hills 60%
Geographe 25%
Great Southern 15%

VARIETIES Cabernet Sauvignon 60%
Merlot 40%

VINTAGE NOTES

Good summer heat in 2005 provided excellent ripening conditions which resulted in fruit quality of a very high calibre, particularly the Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot which require warmth for ripe fruit tannins. The wine has been aged in 20% new French oak for 12 months prior to final blending.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol 14.5%, pH 3.40, TA 6.5 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Colour Deep, bright ruby red.

Aroma Ripe varietal black fruit aromas of cassis and blood plum abound. There is a hint of bay leaf and clove spice with seasoned oak in support.

Palate The fleshy, ripe tannins are well supported by rich blackcurrant and chocolate flavours. A full-bodied wine that displays admirable balance, structure and integration of oak.

CELLARING

Drink now or cellar for 3–5 years.

SHOW SUCCESS

Not shown to date.

