



Barking Owl
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WINE	Barking Owl Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	
VINTAGE	2007	
REGIONS	Perth Hills	75%
	Geographe	25%
VARIETIES	Cabernet Sauvignon	65%
	Merlot	35%

VINTAGE NOTES

Good summer heat in 2007 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 14.2%, 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 dark chocolate flavours. A medium- to full-bodied wine that displays admirable balance, structure and integration of oak.

CELLARING

Drink now or cellar for 5–7 years.

SHOW SUCCESS

Bronze Qantas Wine Show of WA Mt Barker 2008
Bronze Australian Small Winemakers Show 2008

