



**Barking Owl**  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WINE	<b>Barking Owl Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot</b>	
VINTAGE	2008	
REGIONS	Perth Hills	75%
	Geographe	25%
VARIETIES	Cabernet Sauvignon	65%
	Merlot	35%

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2008 vintage was ideal across all regions of Western Australia. The red varieties achieved outstanding flavour ripeness, colour and tannin development which is particularly important for 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 14.0%, pH 3.47, TA 7.0 g/L

#### TASTING NOTES

Colour Deep, bright ruby red.

Aroma Ripe varietal black fruit aromas of blackcurrant and plum abound 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 a backbone of well balanced fruit and oak.

#### CELLARING

Drink now or cellar for 3–5 years.

#### SHOW SUCCESS

Not shown to date.

