



2003 ELLEN BUSSELL RED

Region

Margaret River, Western Australia

Varieties

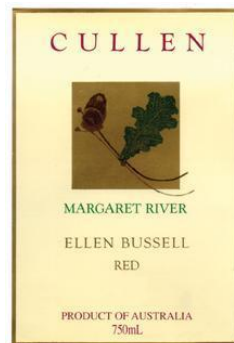
Cabernet Sauvignon (50%)

Merlot (41%)

Cabernet Franc (9%)

Technical Analysis

13.5% alc/vol



Background

This wine celebrates the life of Ellen Bussell, one of Margaret River's most remarkable pioneering women. In 1855, while still a teenager, Ellen and her new husband Alfred became the first white settlers in the area. The fruit for this wine comes predominantly from the Ellens Ridge vineyard which was established in 1996.

Winemaking/Style

The fruit for this wine came predominantly from the Ellens Ridge vineyard. This is a picturesque property with vines grown on the hills and valleys through which the Ellen Brook winds. It is made from Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot and was matured for a short time in older oak barrels. This has produced a wine that is ready to drink now or over the next 5 years. It has been bottled under a screw-cap closure.

Tasting Notes

The color is a lovely rich red with strong crimson meniscus with attractive fresh cherry and chocolate aromas. The intense and rich black cherry flavors, which fill out the middle palate, are backed by just the right amount of tannins. Delicious current drinking, but has the depth and structure to age for at least five years. A very versatile wine that can be consumed as a café style or with mild Asian food, but has the depth of flavor to accompany a good steak

Additional Notes:

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