



Clairault Estate Winery

Winemaker: Will Shields

Established: 1976

Vineyard Location: Wilyabrup

Annual Crush: 200 tonne

One of the pioneering vineyards of Margaret River. Since 2003 they have been using sustainable, environmentally responsible practices in the vineyard and it shows. An outstanding range of distinctly elegant and stylish wines that have been recognised with considerable international success. Restaurant is stunning.

89 / 100 Clairault Chardonnay 2009 [\$25]

Beautifully pure fragrant chardonnay made with a subtle addition of oak that enables some rather gorgeous fruit to take the palate to a very long, pleasing finish. There's a little grapefruit cashew subtlety on the nose and the controlled creamy nutty texture is excellent. A wine for the short term. Cellar 3 years.

95 / 100 Clairault ESTATE Chardonnay 2008 [\$37]

This is the most complete Clairault chardonnay produced to date. The vintage was very good and the combination of wild yeast fermentation, lees stirring and some malolactic fermentation has produced a wine of depth, complexity and wonderful palate texture. An exciting step up for these guys. Cellar 5 years.

96 / 100 Clairault ESTATE Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 [\$47]

Love the bouquet. Its perfumed and complex with a mix of cedar, mint, red berry and subtle floral nuances. Immediately appealing. Then dig the palate with its deep fleshy fruit would up with fine grained oak and silky ripe tannins. It adds up to the best cabernet release from Clairault. Cellar 10 years.

