

## **ACCLAIM**

## 2018 Prelude Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon

"In case you missed, it, '18 may be the greatest cabernet and chardonnay vintage in living memory in Margaret River. So goes it for the Prelude: sheer density of fruit and rippling length of flavour are the calling cards. Bargain at the price." **96 points.** 

Erin Larkin, 2022 Halliday Wine Companion, August 2021

"Deep ruby. Spice-accented red and dark berry scents are complemented by succulent herb, tobacco and smoky mineral flourishes. Juicy, focused and appealingly sweet, offering sappy black raspberry and cherry cola flavors that take on licorice and vanilla notes with air. Closes very long and precise, with repeating cherry and herb notes and supple tannins that add frame and gentle grip." **93 points.** 

Josh Raynolds, Vinous, 15 July 2021

"This is in pretty good form. It's medium-bodied at the absolute most but it has more than its fair share of charm. It's the purity that does it; the balance. Boysenberry and fresh blackcurrant/redcurrant with tips of mint, tobacco and cedar. Tannin is fine and in appropriate measure with the weight of fruit; it feels effortless and controlled at once. The cleanliness of this, the aformentioned purity, really works in this wine's favour" **92 points.** 

Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front, 9 February 2021