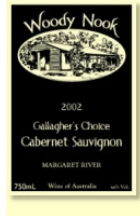


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## Woody Nook Wines Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon 2002



### Product Information:

Region:	Margaret River, Australia
Harvest Dates:	3/19/01, 3/27/02
Bottling Date:	February 2004
Alc:	14.0%
Closure:	Cork
Cellaring:	5 to 10 years

### Winemaker Notes:

A total of 9.39 tonnes of fruit were hand-picked on the estate at a Baumé of 13.3° and 13.8° on the 19th and 27th March respectively, transported directly to the winery, crushed and placed in open fermenters. At this stage the grape acid was adjusted and inoculated with yeast. For the following six days the crushed grapes were hand plunged and temperature controlled. The "must" (skins and wine) was then pressed and pumped to stainless steel tanks to allow secondary or malolactic fermentation to take place. At the completion of this process, the wine was racked to French oak barrels for eighteen months of maturation. After minimum filtration, the Cabernet Sauvignon was bottled at the winery in February 2004.

### Tasting Notes:

This magnificent, full-bodied wine is complex with a nose that conveys an abundance of chocolate and blackcurrant with a hint of oriental spices. The palate is well balanced with sweet fruit up front and soft mouth-filling tannins.

### Supplier Information:

Woody Nook is a family-owned, small production winery in the Margaret River growing area in Western Australia, a three-hour drive from the southern outskirts of Perth. The winery currently maintains a total of 17 acres of non-irrigated vines, including cabernet sauvignon, shiraz, merlot, sauvignon blanc, chenin blanc, chardonnay, semillon and cabernet franc, the grapes from which are totally hand-picked. They produce a little more than 5,000 cases of wine a year. The first cuttings were planted in 1982 and the first crush took place in 1987, the first winery building having been built the year before. Woody Nook is currently owned and operated by Peter and Jane Bailey, a native Western Australian couple who now reside in the U.S. Winemaking duties are handled by Neil Gallagher, whose parents were the original owners of the Woody Nook

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