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HOWARD PARK LESTON CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2007

“We return to sharp varietal definition in two contrasting Howard Park wines from individual vineyards in Western Australia’s Great Southern and Margaret River regions.

Just as in the Scotsdale vineyard wine, high quality oak plays a dominant flavour role in Leston. It’s a symbiotic relationship between oak and fruit that lifts the wine to a more complex, enjoyable level. There’s crystal-clear varietal definition, too, with that leafy edge adding more complexity... In this wine, it’s part of a harmonious, high-toned, elegant cabernet of considerable strength.

These Howard Park cabernets are strong, characterful wines needing a few more years’ bottle age to reveal their best.”



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