



FERNGROVE
FRANKLAND RIVER

WINE NAME	King Malbec
RANGE	Orchid
VINTAGE	2018
WINE STYLE	Full-bodied red wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	Malbec
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia.
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 13.5% pH 3.482 TA 6.18g/L RS 0.4g/L
APPEARANCE	Intense crimson red with a hint of violet.
NOSE	Black plum and mulberry with hints of vanilla.
PALATE	A rich and intense Malbec with generous blackberry mid-palate and hints of violet. Silky tannins and French oak nuances convey a delicious cigar box and toasty cedar finish.
VINIFICATION	Fruit was harvested at peak flavour and colour as determined by our regular winemaking visits during vintage. The fruit was destemmed in the winery, the must was then transferred into our open fermenters and cold soaked for 4 days and fermented on skins for 3 weeks. The ferment was regularly pumped over to ensure an even temperature and increase in colour and tannin extraction. The wine was gently pressed and completed MLF in tank before being filled to a mix of new, and 1 year old French oak barrels. Maturation in oak was for 18 months.
CELLARING	Will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 10 years.
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	The fruit has amazing intensity and is a great example of what the variety can achieve under ideal growing conditions.
SERVE	At room temperature 18C.
FOOD	Enjoy with a wagyu steak or cheese platter.

