

FERNGROVE

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WINE NAME	Ferngrove Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon
VINTAGE	2020
WINE STYLE	Full-bodied red wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia.
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 13.5% pH 3.40 TA 6.01g/L RS 0.94g/L
VINTAGE	Vintage 2020 will be remembered as the earliest harvest on record with great fruit quality. The growing season started warm and very dry. Spring rainfall was also below average and our soils were dry as the vines came out of dormancy so watering commenced earlier than normal. The favourable weather for the remainder of the ripening period meant we had an “early” vintage, producing reds of amazing colour and intensity.
APPEARANCE	Deep ruby with garnet tint.
NOSE	Dried herbs, blackcurrant and mulberry.
PALATE	Full bodied, fine tannins with plush blueberry core and earthy complexity.
VINIFICATION	Fruit is harvested and gently destemmed to our fermenters. The wine receives regular pump overs and ‘rack and returns’ to ensure an even temperature and desirable level of colour and tannin extraction. Daily tastings of the ferment ensure the wine develops perfectly. After 16 days on skins, the fruit is pressed and aged in a combination of stainless steel tanks and French oak barrels for 14 months.
CELLARING	Will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 8 years.
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	The Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon is another great red wine from the Frankland River region. It has amazing depth of both colour and flavour and the intensity of flavour expected from a quality Cabernet Sauvignon.
SERVE	At room temperature 18C.
FOOD	Grilled lamb racks or a hearty beef stew.

