

FERNGROVE

GREAT SOUTHERN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WINE NAME	Ferngrove Black Label Malbec
VINTAGE	2016
WINE STYLE	Full-bodied
GRAPE VARIETY	Malbec
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia.
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 14.0% pH 3.5 TA 5.94g/L
VINTAGE	A drier start to spring and quick flowering in November resulted in good fruit set. Lower than average rainfall through January meant smaller bunches leading into veraison. Ripening in Feb-March was excellent with impressive parcels of fruit which were able to achieve flavour ripeness at lower sugar levels.
APPEARANCE	Crimson
NOSE	Seductive aromas of blackberry and dark plums, sweet spice and clove.
PALATE	Core of unctuous black fruits, deep and alluring, mulberry and Satsuma plum with a long fine finish.
VINIFICATION	Malbec was harvested in the early morning and crushed to closed red fermenters. At this point the fruit is cold soaked, then inoculated for ferment before post ferment maceration. Wine was drained into French oak for 12 months maturation.
CELLARING	Will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 8 years.
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	Dark, brambly fruits upfront followed by an elegant and well balanced mid-palate, supported with quality oak and and a clean finish.
SERVE	At room temperature 18C.
FOOD	enjoy with barbequed or roasted venison.

