

# FERNGROVE WINE CO

CRAFTED BY HAND



It all started with us wanting to break away and do something special of our own, something different... like the secession referendum of 1933 that proposed Western Australia withdraw from the Australian Federation.

With our experience and knowledge of Western Australia's wine regions, we wanted to make a range of wines like no other, wines that proudly show the best of the pristine and cool climate Great Southern.

In going our own way, we focused on wines that our friends and family love to drink. We wanted to create something with intriguing flavours and a rich, smooth finish. Crafted by hand and fiercely independent.

## 2019 PINOT NOIR

[ WITH A TOUCH OF OOMPH! ]



### STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Appellation:	Great Southern
Composition:	100% Pinot Noir
Alcohol:	13.0%
Residual Sugar:	0.42g/L
TA:	7.50g/L
pH:	3.61

### KEY POINTS

Growing Region:	100% Frankland River fruit sourced from our Ferngrove Vineyard, Great Southern.
Vintage 2019 Notes:	Overall, a good vintage for Ferngrove, especially against the seasonal challenges. Luckily enough the dry growing season and exceptional vineyard management provided great conditions for our reds with lovely lifted ripe fruit flavours and elegant tannin structures.
Winemaking Notes:	A select portion of fruit was hand harvested and transferred to our small, open five tonne fermenters as whole bunches. The fermenters were topped with fruit that had been gently de-stemmed. The must was cold soaked for several days prior to warming and then fermenting with a peak temperature of 28 C. Regular pump overs ensured even fermentation and extraction. After a gentle press, the wine was sent straight to older French barrels for maturation for 8 months.

### WINE CHARACTERISTICS

Colour:	Brilliant ruby colour.
Nose:	Hints of kirsch cherries and graphite with a touch of spiciness.
Palate:	Delicate structure with a tight core, tart cherry flavours lead to a lingering finish.
Cellaring Notes:	5-7 years
Food Pairing:	Crispy skin Salmon or lighter pasta dishes.

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