

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.

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

[WITH A TOUCH OF NEBBIOLO]



STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Appellation:	100% Great Southern
Composition:	94% Cabernet Sauvignon 6% Nebbiolo
Alcohol:	13.5%
Residual Sugar:	0.17g/L
TA:	6.48g/L
pH:	3.36

KEY POINTS

Growing Region:	Fruit was harvested from our Ferngrove Vineyard.
Vintage 2018 Notes:	The soil profile had good levels of moisture, culminating in excellent conditions for the vines during bud-burst. The ripening period was steady with temperatures slightly below average for January and February, and then slightly above average for March and April. There were no significant rainfall events during this period. The near perfect weather produced reds with intense colour and flavour.
Winemaking Notes:	A portion of fruit was hand-picked, delivered to our winery and gently destemmed into our open fermenters. The must was initially 'cold soaked' and then fermented warm. The ferment was regularly pumped over to ensure an even temperature and increase colour and tannin extraction. After a gentle press, the wine was sent straight to older French barrels for maturation for 15 months.

WINE CHARACTERISTICS

Colour:	Deep, vibrant ruby.
Nose:	Dried herbs and cassis with hints of cedar.
Palate:	Medium-full bodied, firm yet supple tannins with a lingering finish.
Cellaring Notes:	5-7 years.
Food Pairing:	Grilled T-bone steak with roasted root vegetables and red wine sauce.

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