

# FERNGROVE

GREAT SOUTHERN  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WINE NAME	<b>Ferngrove Black Label Malbec</b>
VINTAGE	<b>2020</b>
WINE STYLE	Full-bodied
GRAPE VARIETY	100% Malbec
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia.
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 14.5% pH 3.53 TA 6.04g/L RS 1.79g/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 quite dry as the vines came out of dormancy and watering commenced earlier than normal. These dry conditions kept disease pressure low which was a positive, but also led to lower vine vigour compared to other years. The favourable weather for the remainder of the ripening period meant we had an “early” vintage, with reds of amazing colour and intensity.
APPEARANCE	Dark and inky red with a youthful violet hue.
NOSE	Seductive aromas of blackberry, dark plums, spice and fennel.
PALATE	This wine has all the characteristics of Malbec. The palate is deep and alluring with mulberry, dark plums with a hint of mocha oak spice and fennel. The wine is complemented by a long and fine tannin finish.
VINIFICATION	Harvested in the cool early morning and gently destemmed in the winery the must is then transferred into static fermenters and receives regular pump overs to ensure even temperature throughout the ferment and an increase in colour and tannin extraction. Once fermentation is complete, the wine is gently pressed off skins and matured in French oak of medium toast to promote cedary and dark chocolate character for a period 8 months.
CELLARING	Will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 5 years.
SERVE	At room temperature 18C.
FOOD	Enjoy with duck or beef.

