

FERNGROVE

GREAT SOUTHERN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WINE NAME	Ferngrove Black Label Shiraz
VINTAGE	2020
WINE STYLE	Medium-bodied red wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz.
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia.
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 13.5% pH 3.58 TA 5.86g/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. The favourable weather for the remainder of the ripening period provided great conditions, producing reds of amazing colour and intensity.
APPEARANCE	Vibrant ruby with purple hue.
NOSE	Upfront red berries with hints of black pepper and barrel spice.
PALATE	Firm, ripe tannins, cherries and hints of French Oak on the finish.
VINIFICATION	Our winemaking team visit the vineyard regularly as the fruit nears harvest to ensure we pick at the perfect balance of flavour, sweetness and acidity. The fruit was 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.
CELLARING	Will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 8 years.
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	Frankland River Shiraz has a strong reputation for quality and its ability to cellar and age gracefully. The Black Label Shiraz is a delicate with firm, ripe tannins, fresh red berry fruit and subtle toasty French Oak length.
SERVE	At room temperature 18C.
FOOD	Pairs well with local lamb and cheeses.

