

FERNGROVE

GREAT SOUTHERN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WINE NAME	Ferngrove Black Label Sauvignon Blanc
VINTAGE	2021
WINE STYLE	Light-bodied white wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	Sauvignon Blanc
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia.
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 12.5% pH 3.35 TA 6.25g/L RS 2.92g/L
	Pale straw yellow with just a hint of green.
NOSE	Slatey, minerally lifted stone fruits and citrus peel.
PALATE	A refreshing zesty wine with attractive lemon pith, citrus and cut grass notes. Strongly varietal with a crisp edge that finishes fresh and alive.
	<p>Our winemakers visit the vineyard regularly as the fruit nears harvest to ensure we pick at the perfect balance of flavour, sweetness and acidity. The fruit is harvested on the coolest part of the day. Our vineyard's close proximity to the winery allows the fruit to be pressed immediately to retain the delicious natural flavour. Once crushed and destemmed the chilled juice is then cold settled overnight and racked. A temperature-controlled fermentation follows between the range of 12 -14C. Daily ferment tastings by our winemaking team occurs to closely monitor the wines progress. The wine is bottled young to capture the freshness and lovely fruit characters renowned of Sauvignon Blanc.</p>
VINTAGE	Ferngrove had a great start to the growing season with a full soil moisture profile at the end of September, resulting in good canopy growth. This set the tone for the rest of the vintage. Significant rainfall in the second week of November was good for the vines and delayed irrigation. Ripening was significantly slower this year, which saw harvest begin 4 weeks later compared to 2020 vintage, more indicative of cool climate viticulture. January was warm and dry, and a short burst of rain (approx. 60mm) in February graced Ferngrove with almost perfect conditions. Harvest began on the 19th of February. Overall, the Great Southern experienced exceptional vintage conditions during 2021 harvest.
CELLARING	Drink now while the fresh fruit flavours dominate.
	The 2021 Black Label Sauvignon Blanc is an excellent example of how well the variety can perform in the cooler region of Frankland River. It is a refreshing wine that will appeal to many wine enthusiasts and consumers.
SERVE	Slightly chilled 8-12C.
FOOD	A perfect accompaniment to a range of fresh seafood from the Great Southern area.

