

FERNGROVE

GREAT SOUTHERN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WINE NAME	Ferngrove Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon
VINTAGE	2021
WINE STYLE	Full-bodied red wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia.
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 13.5% pH 3.58 TA 6.3g/L RS 0.83g/L
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.
APPEARANCE	Deep ruby with garnet tint.
NOSE	Dried herbs, blackcurrant and mulberry.
PALATE	Full bodied, fine tannins with a plush blueberry core and earthy complexity.
VINIFICATION	Fruit is 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 ensured the wine developed perfectly. After 16 days on skins, the fruit is pressed and aged in a combination of stainless steel tanks and French oak barrels for 14 months.
CELLARING	Will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 8 years.

