



# FERNNGROVE

FRANKLAND RIVER

WINE NAME	<b>Cossack Riesling</b>
RANGE	<b>Orchid</b>
VINTAGE	<b>2021</b>
WINE STYLE	Light-bodied white wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	100% Riesling
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 12.5% pH 2.88 TA 8.43g/L RS 1.1g/L
APPEARANCE	Brilliant, straw yellow with hints of green.
NOSE	Classic bouquet of lifted citrus, jasmine florals and lime zest
PALATE	A steely and minerally wine, staying true to our flagship style. Characteristics of apricot, jasmine and orange blossom. A vibrant, textural palate and firm acidity leads to a lingering mineral finish.
VINTAGE REPORT & WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS	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, setting 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.
VINIFICATION	The fruit for the Cossack Riesling is sourced from Block 28. The grapes are then harvested early in the morning when they are at their coolest. The juice is then gently separated from the skins, clarified and slowly fermented with careful temperature control. The wine is then bottled young to ensure the freshness of the amazing Frankland River fruit is captured.
CELLARING	Will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 8 years.
SERVE	Serve slightly chilled at 8-12C.
FOOD	A great accompaniment to seafood from the Great Southern region.

