

# FERNGROVE

GREAT SOUTHERN  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WINE NAME	<b>Ferngrove Black Label Shiraz</b>
VINTAGE	<b>2022</b>
WINE STYLE	Medium-bodied red wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	Shiraz.
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia.
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 14% pH 3.65 TA 5.63g/L
VINTAGE 2022	Following a wet winter, the rain eased in November and set up the growing season nicely. January and February remained dry and allowed our fruit to perfectly ripen. A slightly cooler summer delayed ripening and the subsequent harvest, which was two weeks later than Vintage 2021.
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 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.

