

FERNGROVE WINE CO

CRAFTED BY HAND



It all started with us wanting to break away and do something special of our own, something different... like the secession referendum of 1933 that proposed Western Australia withdraw from the Australian Federation.

With our experience and knowledge of Western Australia's wine regions, we wanted to make a range of wines like no other, wines that proudly show the best of the pristine and cool climate Great Southern.

In going our own way, we focused on wines that our friends and family love to drink. We wanted to create something with intriguing flavours and a rich, smooth finish. Crafted by hand and fiercely independent.

2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

[WITH A TOUCH OF NEBBIOLO]

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

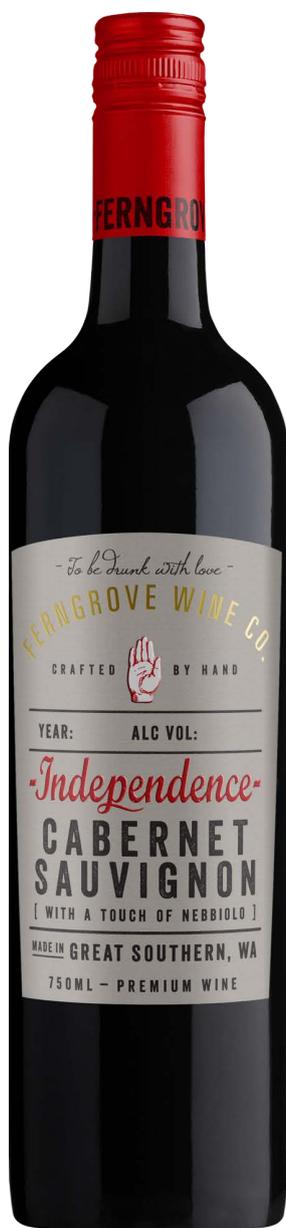
Appellation:	100% Great Southern
Composition:	90% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Nebbiolo
Alcohol:	14.0%
Residual Sugar:	2.24g/L
TA:	5.9g/L
pH:	3.47

KEY POINTS

- Vintage 2019 Notes:** Overall, a good vintage for Ferngrove, especially against the seasonal challenges. Luckily enough the dry growing season and exceptional vineyard management provided great conditions for our reds with excellent natural retained acidity, intense colour and richness.
- Winemaking Notes:** The Nebbiolo originates from relatively young vines having only been established in 2014. These vines are cane pruned and generate small bunches of intense fruit. It is fermented in our small open fermenters under the very watchful eye of our winemaking team. Gently pressed to 4 & 5-year-old barrels the wine is left to mature for twelve months prior to blending. The Cabernet component of the Independence Cab/Nebb blend originates from block 34 which is one of our best Cabernet blocks. This is North-South orientated and one of the first planted on the property back in 1998. The fruit is gently de-stemmed and fermented in our smaller static fermenters. Accurate temperature control and regular pump overs maximise colour and flavour extraction from the fruit. Pressed and then matured for 12-18 months in 3 to 5-year-old French oak barrels before blending.

WINE CHARACTERISTICS

- Colour:** Deep, vibrant ruby.
- Nose:** Dried herbs and cassis with hints of cedar.
- Palate:** Medium-full bodied, firm yet supple tannins with a lingering finish.
- Cellaring Notes:** 5-7 years.
- Food Pairing:** Grilled T-bone steak with roasted root vegetables and red wine sauce.



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