

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.

2021 GRENACHE

[GOOD OLD VINES]

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Appellation:	The Great Southern
Varietal:	Grenache
Alcohol:	14%
TA:	5.7g/L
pH:	3.67

KEY POINTS

Growing Region:	The Great Southern.
Vintage 2021 Notes:	The Great Southern 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. 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 the Great Southern with almost perfect conditions. Overall, the Great Southern experienced exceptional vintage conditions during 2021 harvest.
Winemaking Notes:	Whole bunches were hand picked in early March. These bunches were then destemmed into small fermenters and regularly pumped over to ensure gentle extraction of flavour and colour. The fermentation temperature was carefully controlled and allowed to hit a peak of 28C. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was transferred into 4 and 5 year old French oak barrels for 9 months.

WINE CHARACTERISTICS

Colour:	Brilliant garnet.
Nose:	Violet floral bouquet with a touch of spiciness.
Palate:	Medium bodied with spice and pepper, balanced tannins, medium acidity and plush cherry characters make this a crowd pleasing wine.
Cellaring Notes:	3 -5 years
Food Pairing:	Enjoy the Independence Grenache by itself or with slow cooked beef cheeks.



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