

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 ZINFANDEL

[MADE WITH MUSCLE]

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Appellation:	Perth Hills
Varietal:	Zinfandel
Alcohol:	14%
TA:	6.10g/L
pH:	3.67

KEY POINTS

Growing Region:	The Perth Hills
Vintage 2021 Notes:	Select parcels of fruit were sourced from the Perth Hills region, which experienced a warm December and cool January. Reds ripened evenly, and cool nights allowed the fruit to uphold acidity.
Winemaking Notes:	Whole bunches were hand picked on 10th February from vines planted in 1986. 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:	Deep ruby.
Nose:	Black fruit, a hint of liquorice, pepper and spice.
Palate:	Rich and bold with Christmas Cake, spice and cloves.
Cellaring Notes:	5-7 years
Food Pairing:	Pair the Independence Zinfandel with BBQ ribs or slow cooked pulled pork burger.



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