

FERNGROVE

GREAT SOUTHERN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

WINE NAME	Ferngrove Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon
VINTAGE	2022
WINE STYLE	Full-bodied red wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon
GROWING REGION	Frankland River, Western Australia.
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 13.5% pH 3.64 TA 5.82g/L
VINTAGE	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	Deep ruby with garnet tint.
NOSE	Dried herbs, blackcurrant and mulberry.
PALATE	Full bodied, fine tannins with a plush blueberry core and earthy complexity.
VINIFICATION	Fruit is 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 ensured the wine developed perfectly. After 16 days on skins, the fruit is pressed and aged in a combination of stainless steel tanks and French oak barrels for 14 months.
CELLARING	Will benefit from careful cellaring for up to 8 years.
WINEMAKERS COMMENTS	The Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon is another great red wine from the Frankland River region. It has amazing depth of both colour and flavour and the intensity of flavour expected from a quality Cabernet Sauvignon.
SERVE	At room temperature 18C.
FOOD	Grilled lamb racks or a hearty beef stew.

