

ESTD 1998



FERN GROVE
FRANKLAND RIVER W.A.

WINE NAME	Estate Reserve Malbec
VINTAGE	2022
WINE STYLE	Full bodied red wine.
GRAPE VARIETY	Malbec
GROWING REGION	Great Southern - Ferngrove Estate
TECHNICAL DETAILS	Alc 14% pH 3.53 TA 5.79 g/L
APPEARANCE	Deep purple.
NOSE	Fresh, vibrant aromas of cherry, blackberry and black plum.
PALATE	Concentrated fruit flavours of cherry and raspberry. Fresh fruit flavours are complemented by liquorice and a medium tannin finish.
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.
VINIFICATION	Harvested in the cool early morning and gently destemmed in the winery. The must is then transferred into static fermenters and receives regular pump overs to ensure even temperature throughout the ferment and increased colour and tannin extraction. Once fermentation is complete, the wine is gently pressed off skins and matured with French oak of medium toast to promote cedary and dark chocolate character for a period 10 months.
CELLARING	5-7 years
FOOD	BBQ pork ribs.
*VEGAN FRIENDLY	

