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Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Frankland River Western Australia

COLOUR

Deep red with a purple hue

NOSE

Ripe plum, blueberry, and spiced mint.

PALATE

Plush A plush, yet elegant palate filled with ripe blue fruits, cassis, dark chocolate, and savoury herbal notes. Supportive tannins and a fresh, natural acidity led to a long finish.

WINEMAKING

A combination of machine picked parcels from estate grown Block 6 and small parcels of another northern Frankland Cabernet fermented separately. Partially crushed with the inclusion of some whole berry for gentle tannin extraction and to provide lifted perfume. Cold soaked, plunged and pumped over through the peak of fermentation. The parcels were pressed and spent 10 months in French oak (15% new). Barrel selected and blended before bottling in early February.

FOOD PAIRING

Italian pork sausage spaghetti with oregano and crumbled parmesan

VINTAGE NOTES

The growing season commenced with a relatively dry start to winter. An increase in spring rain saw improved vigor across most sites after two very dry years. Ripening commenced with a mild to warm start to summer. The predicted pattern of La Nina had a significant impact resulting in two major rain events caused by low pressure systems from the north. Though the timing of rain provided challenges for picking decisions the vines responded well with overall healthy canopies, increased bunch weight and yield. The resulting wines show great concentration, elegance, and balance.

QUICK NOTES

VINTAGE 2021

WINEMAKERS *Liam Carmody*

GRAPE VARIETY Cabernet Sauvignon,
Merlot

BOTTLED *February 2022*

GROWING AREA *Great Southern,
Western Australia*

ALC 14.0 %

TITRATABLE ACIDITY *5.32 g/l*

PH 3.76

CELLAR POTENTIAL *5- 8 years*

OAK *French*

MATURATION *10 months*

