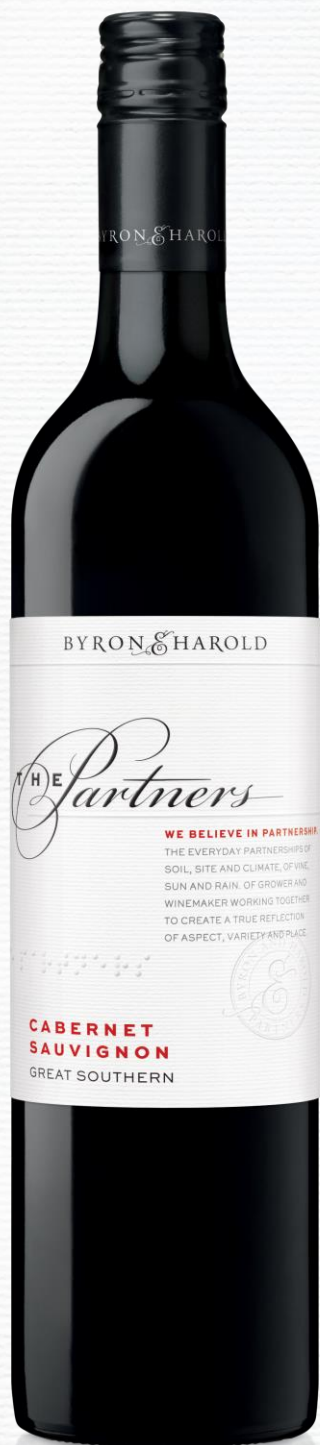




# THE Partners

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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

GREAT SOUTHERN

2021

### COLOUR

Deep red

### NOSE

Dark fruits, anise, and violets

### PALATE

Rich with forest fruits, savoury spice, and toasty oak flavours, which are framed by firm tannins giving this wine power and length.

### WINEMAKING

The fruit was selective harvested in the cool hours of early morning. Upon receipt at the winery the fruit was delicately crushed to static fermenters with many whole berries still intact. Inoculated with a cultured yeast. Pump overs twice daily for aeration, extraction of colour, flavour, and tannins. A portion of the wine was left on skins post fermentation to soften tannins and build structure. Post pressing the wine was racked to French oak barriques to complete MLF. Once MLF dry the wine was racked and returned onto SO<sub>2</sub> where it matured gracefully until December 2022. Individual barrels were selected by taste for the final blend.

### FOOD PAIRING

Slow cooked lamb shoulder with zucchini and feta salad

### VINTAGE NOTES

A mild 2020 spring with reasonable rainfall provided excellent growing conditions. A wet November followed by a warm and dry December and January set the vines for up for a regular season. However, wet and humid conditions in February created an unusual vintage with extreme weather conditions. As a result, the 2021 vintage required extra work and attention to detail in the vineyard. This block from Frankland River developed great fruit intensity and concentration hence the style is bold and powerful.

### QUICK NOTES

#### VINTAGE

2021

#### WINEMAKER

Rory Parks

#### GRAPE VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon

#### GROWING AREA

Great Southern

#### ALC %/VOL

14.5 % v/v

#### TITRATABLE ACIDITY

3.55 g/l

#### PH

6.28

#### CELLAR POTENTIAL

5- 10 years

#### OAK

French oak

#### MATURATION

15 - 18 months