



POACHER'S RIDGE



TERROIR DRIVEN

CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Region: *Great Southern*

Variety: *Cabernet Sauvignon 100%*

WINEMAKING

The fruit is hand harvested from very low yielding vines. The grapes are crushed, de-stemmed and then pumped into 6 tonne overhead fermenters and inoculated with yeast immediately. The ferment is allowed to reach 30°C and pumped over with oxygen regularly during the peak of fermentation. This allows maximum extraction of the fine tannins, flavour and colour from the skins. Post fermentation - the wine is run off into French Oak barrels, 35-40% being new, for 15 months' maturation. The wine is then pumped into tank before being minimally fined (egg white) and filtered.

COLOUR

Deep red colour with great depth.

AROMA

Very intense blackcurrant, plum, and underlying dried bay leaf, oregano and choc-mint aromas. Hints of new French oak are apparent.

PALATE

Dry, medium acidity with fine and well structured tannins reflective of a Cabernet Sauvignon that will age for the long haul. The fruit is refreshing and lively with blackcurrant, plum and dried herbal notes. The wine has finesse, elegance and poise but underlying power that has been built from the fine French oak. A Cabernet Sauvignon with a very long finish.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.7%

pH: 3.65

TA: 6.5 g/L

CELLARING

Enjoy now with red meat or cellar for up to 15 years

REVIEWS

Not shown to date.

AWARDS

#1 of 19, 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon from the Great Southern

— Huon Hooke, The Real Revi

PRODUCTION

258 cases.

