

# 2020 WILYABRUP CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Made exclusively from our Wilyabrup vineyard, the wine is hand crafted from start to finish and highlights the culmination of everything we have learnt since our first release in 1987.

## Tasting Notes

**Nose:** Rich deep fruit flavours - dark chocolate and vanilla sit alongside braised strawberries, mulberries and blueberries with star anise and cinnamon sitting in the background.

**Palate:** Rich, inviting, full bodied wine. Heaps of deep dark flavours - earthy overtones of rhubarb, beetroot sit alongside the blue fruited core with fine cinnamon and hints of pepper on the finish. Tannins are fine and structural giving the wine a framework to age gracefully over oncoming years.

**Pairing:** Fillet mignon and red wine jus with potato dauphinoise.

## Technical Notes

**Vineyard:** The primary fruit for this wine was grown at the estate in Wilyabrup and this includes some of the oldest Cabernet Sauvignon on the estate. This was supplemented with Cabernet Sauvignon grown on a neighbouring Wilyabrup vineyard.

**Winery:** Fruit was picked at optimum maturity and flavour. Crushed gently into a combination of open fermenters and static fermenters wild fermentation was encouraged. Gentle pumpovers and plunging allowed for soft extraction of tannins. Wine was then transferred to oak for maturation before blending and bottling.

**Fermentation:** Maturation 18 months French oak barriques. A combination of new and 1-3 year old barrels.

**Alcohol:** 14%

**Residual Sugar:** >1 g/l

**Cellaring:** 2040