



# CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

Broody, silky, juicy, statuesque and well defined. Rich cassis, earthy cedarwood and sweet tobacco leaf. This wine is everything you never knew you wanted. Biased? Maybe, but there's a reason why Cabernet was king of the Yarra for so long. If you don't drink it, we will.

### VINTAGE & WINEMAKING

Vintage 2021 was a very good one... a goldilocks vintage where everything was just right. Crop levels were slightly above the longterm average, summer temperatures were moderate, and the grapes had a beautifully dry February to ripen. The resulting wines are well balanced, with zippy acid and high levels of deliciousness.

Fruit was destemmed and crushed into static fermenters and innoculated at low rates to promote a slow start fermentation. After pressing, wines were racked to 300L French oak hogsheads (10% new) for malolactic fermentation and maturation. Over 18 months barrels were racked and returned a few times. The naturally settled wines were then blended and bottled.

### NOTES

SPECS

Cherry compote, bramble bush. Tobacco leaf, velvety tannins. Alcohol 13.5% | PH 3.56 Acid 6g/L | Sugar dry

# PAIRING

juicy steak burger or roast lamb with all the trimmings.

# **REVIEW - 90 POINTS - LISA CARDELLI**