



FRANKLAND  
ESTATE

2019

## FRANKLAND ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



### VINEYARD

Fruit for this wine was sourced from mature vines in the Isolation Ridge vineyard at Frankland Estate. The vineyard is planted undulating northern and eastern facing slopes on ancient duplex soils of gravel and loam over a clay sub-soil. The Isolation Ridge Vineyard is organically managed, a sustainable practice that maximises the unique characteristics of the Isolation Ridge Vineyard to be expressed in this wine.

### ASSESSMENT

Organically grown and made, 97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Malbec

Complex, interesting nose. Earthy and spicy with a hint of dark chocolate and cassis. This is surrounded by florals, rose and vibrant red currants.

The textural juicy introduction is complemented by sanguine focused tannin and a seamless fruit profile, balanced with fresh acidity that is driving the wine. Ripe mulberries and savouriness bring a fullness to the palate.

### 2019 VINTAGE

Some good winter rains and an even and consistent budburst provided an ideal start to the season, however wet conditions over flowering impacted yields somewhat resulting in a modest crop from the 2019 vintage. Dry and mild conditions typified the growing season whilst yields were low the quality from 2019 was exceptional and has resulted in a wine of exceptional quality.

Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### VINIFICATION

This wine was fermented as long and slowly as possible, at temperatures not exceeding 27°C in open pot fermentation tanks that allowed the cap to be worked by plunging and an extended maceration period allowed optimal colour, flavour and tannin extraction. It was aged in 500 litre French oak puncheons, this contributing textural complexity without compromising the opulent natural fruit flavours of the wine.

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