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## PAST VINTAGES

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### Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

CSPC# 716835

12x750ml

14.5% alc./vol.

**Grape Variety**

*100% Cabernet Sauvignon*

**Vintage**

A dry Winter and fleeting Spring was followed by a warm growing season with welcome rainfall in December and January leading to full, healthy canopies enabling excellent yields and great flavour development.

**Vineyards**

The cool climate and gravelly loam soils of the Frankland River region in the South of Western Australia are well suited to the production of intense and elegantly structured wines.

**Maturation**

Nine small, separate blocks of estate grown fruit harvested over a period of two weeks were selected for this vintage. The components were matured in twenty percent new French Oak for 14 months, the result being a wine of complexity through vineyard expression and time in oak

**Tasting Notes**

Vibrant deep crimson with ruby hues. Bright and fresh blackberry flavours continue on the medium bodied palate with savour dark chocolate mingling with the fine-grained dusty tannin structure. Ready to enjoy now, although will gain complexity over the next five to eight years with careful cellaring.

**Serve with**

Guinness-braised lamb shanks; Short-ribs.

**Cellaring**

Ready to enjoy now, although will gain complexity over the next five to eight years with careful cellaring.

**Scores/Awards**

**94 points** - James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion - 2019

**90+ points** - Stuart Robinson, Vinsomniac - March 2019

**4 Stars** - Winestate Magazine, Best of the West - Annual 2020 Edition

**4 Stars** - Winestate Magazine, Best of the West - May/June 2019

**3 Stars** - Huon Hooke, The Real Review - March 2019

**Reviews**

*"Elegant, supple and characterful. It's not big but it doesn't need to be. Mulberry and blackcurrant, leather and minted chocolate. It's hard to pick where fruitiness gives way to savouriness but both are in play. Tannin has been massaged to just the right point."*  
- JH, Australian Wine Companion

*"Subtle savoury aromas with lifted forest fruit notes. Soft and juicy plum flavours with acid nicely melding with the tannins."*

- Winestate Magazine

**Reviews**

*"Deepish red colour with a trace of purple, and a bouquet which has a touch of earth and leather, the palate intense and edgy, with a sinewy tannin structure and lots of bit and intensity. Some slightly forward- development. Nice wine."*

- HH, The Real Review





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<b>Chemical Analysis</b>	Acidity: g/l	pH:	Residual Sugar: g/l
<b>Grape Variety</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon		
<b>Vintage</b>	A dry Winter and fleeting Spring was followed by a warm growing season with welcome rainfall in December and January leading to full, healthy canopies enabling excellent yields and great flavour development.		
<b>Vineyards</b>	The cool climate and gravelly loam soils of the Frankland River region in the South of Western Australia are well suited to the production of intense and elegantly structured wines.		
<b>Maturation</b>	Nine small, separate blocks of estate grown fruit harvested over a period of two weeks were selected for this vintage. The components were matured in twenty percent new French Oak for 14 months, the result being a wine of complexity through vineyard expression and time in oak.		
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Vibrant deep crimson with ruby hues. Fragrant cassis and crushed fresh herbs interwoven with subtle layers of dusty, earthy notes. Bright and fresh blackberry flavours continue on the medium bodied palate with savour dark chocolate mingling with the fine-grained dusty tannin structure.		
<b>Serve with</b>	Guinness-braised lamb shanks; Short-ribs.		
<b>Cellaring</b>	Ready to enjoy now, although will gain complexity over the next five to eight years with careful cellaring.		
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<b>95 points</b> - James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion - November 1, 2017 <b>91 points</b> - The Australian Wine Review - 2018 <b>90 points</b> - Huon Hooke, The Real Review - February 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018 <b>Bronze Medal</b> - Wine Show of Western Australia 2017		
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"Nine blocks harvested over 2 weeks, matured in French oak (20% new) for 14 months. Elegance is the byword of this cabernet that brings perfectly ripened flavours of cassis/blackcurrant in a gently flowing stream across the palate, superfine tannins and cedary oak adding carefully calibrated complexity. Will provide enjoyment when young or mature. Drink to: 2031"</i> - JH, Australian Wine Companion		
	<i>"Fairly forward colour and bouquet, with a red berry, meaty, charcuterie like bouquet with appealing developed characters. The palate holds mulberry flavour, good intensity and backbone. It is forward, but it's also a very appealing drink."</i> - HH, The Real Review		





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### Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

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13.8% alc./vol.

<b>Chemical Analysis</b>	Acidity: g/l	pH:	Residual Sugar: g/l
<b>Grape Variety</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon		
<b>Vintage</b>	An extremely dry winter was followed by a growing season of warm weather with intermittent and timely rainfall resulting in vines producing low yields of intensely flavoured fruit.		
<b>Vineyards</b>	The cool climate and gravelly loam soils of the Frankland River region in the South of Western Australia are well suited to the production of intense and elegantly structured wines.		
<b>Maturation</b>	This wine was matured for 18 months in new French Oak – one third new.		
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Deep, dark red with a faint brick hue, this elegant Cabernet has a lifted mix of cassis, earth, mint, crushed leaf and cedary oak aromas. The palate is developing nicely with a velvety texture and still-tight core of red and black berry fruits, lifted minty acidity and firm, grainy tannin depth.		
<b>Serve with</b>	Guinness-braised lamb shanks; Short-ribs.		
<b>Cellaring</b>	Enjoyable to drink young or will benefit from cellaring for up to 5-6 years.		
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<b>91 points</b> - James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion - July 10, 2012 <b>93 points</b> - WBM Trade Top 100 Outstanding Wines of the Month - March 2014 <b>4 ½ stars</b> - David Prestipino, The Sunday Times Top Drops - January 2014 <b>91 points</b> - Stuart Robinson, The Vinsomniac - October 2013 <b>Bronze Medal</b> - Decanter World Wine Awards 2014		
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"Estate-grown grapes; matured in French oak (one-third new) for 18 months. Bright crimson-purple; there is an abundance of fruit and oak, but an even greater tannin impact that might well have been fined to a lesser level. Still, good value."</i> - JH, Australian Wine Companion		





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### Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

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12x750ml

13.5% Alc./Vol.

<b>Chemical Analysis</b>	Acidity: 6.12 g/l	pH: 3.65	Residual Sugar: g/l
<b>Grape Variety</b>	100% Cabernet Sauvignon		
<b>Vintage</b>	A cool summer and slow ripening conditions led to a longer than usual vintage, producing fruit with delicate varietal flavours.		
<b>Vineyards</b>	The cool climate and gravelly loam soils of the Frankland River region in the South of Western Australia are well suited to the production of intense and elegantly structured wines.		
<b>Vinification/ Maturation</b>	This wine was matured for 20 months in new French Oak.		
<b>Tasting Notes</b>	Deep red with crimson tints. Complex with cedar/spice notes, blackcurrant fruit aromas with obvious vanillin from the French oak in which this wine was matured. Black cherry and redcurrant flavours lead to a chocolate like mouth-feel and a long smooth finish displaying a rich core of mid-palate fruit.		
<b>Serve with</b>	grilled porterhouse steaks with mushrooms; veal marsala, grilled vegetables, bison steak		
<b>Cellaring</b>	Enjoyable to drink young or will benefit from cellaring for up to five years.		
<b>Scores/Awards</b>	<b>88 points</b> - James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion - July 26, 2009 <b>88 Points</b> - Ray Jordan's West Australian Wine Guide 2009		
<b>Reviews</b>	<i>"Fresh and light, with some minty/leafy nuances to the red and black fruits of both bouquet and palate; doesn't have enough structure."</i> - JH, Australian Wine Companion		

