



FRANKLAND  
ESTATE

## 2020 CABERNET FRANC



### VINEYARD

Fruit for this wine was sourced from mature vines in the Isolation Ridge vineyard at Frankland Estate. The vineyard sits on an undulating northern and eastern facing slope on ancient duplex soils of gravel and loam over a clay sub-soil. It is farmed using organic viticultural practices and this is reflected in the depth and concentration of fruit flavours. The vines are trained on a Vertical Shoot Position (VSP) trellis system to enhance sunlight penetration of the canopy and optimize ripening conditions.

### ASSESSMENT

Organically grown and made, 100% Cabernet Franc.

Bright vibrant red colour. Uplifted aroma of redcurrants, earthy overtones, dusty plums, purple lilac florals, savoury, hints of olive, chocolate flecks; an enticing rich nose, restrained, yet delicate. Delicate gravelly, mouthcoating tannins giving the wine some lovely length, dense yet soft upfront, medium weighted. Mulberries, plum like flavours with a hint of leather and cherries and a saline finish. Beautifully poised.

### 2020 VINTAGE

The 2019 winter was one of the driest on record resulting in an early bud burst. The dry conditions continued right through the growing season providing low yields with intense fruit flavour.

### VINIFICATION

Fruit was harvested in ideal conditions and fermented in shallow stainless steel open fermenters, hand plunging is conducted to keep the ferment even and as gentle as possible, minimising extraction before being aged on lees for 10 months in 500 litre French oak puncheons. Unfiltered and unfined.

100% Cabernet Franc

100% Frankland River Region

Certified Organic, Vegan Friendly,

13.5% Alc

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