



FRANKLAND
ESTATE

2021 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. Cabernet Franc plays a huge role in our vineyard being the main component of our Olmos Reward, we find it suits our vineyard and region the best out of the Bordeaux varieties.

ASSESSMENT

Organically grown and made, 100% Cabernet Franc.

Bright vibrant red colour. Lifted aroma of redcurrants, purple lilac florals, rocky overtones, blueberries, savoury, hints of olive, chocolate flecks; an enticing rich nose, restrained, yet delicate. Delicate gravelly, fine tannins giving the wine some lovely length and drive, dense yet soft upfront, medium weighted. Mulberries, plum like flavours with a hint of leather, graphite and cherries. Made in a playful but serious style that suits a wide range of dishes or perfect on its own.

2021 VINTAGE

The 2020 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..

100% Cabernet Franc Unfiltered and unfined

100% Isolation Ridge Vineyard-Frankland River

Certified Organic, Vegan Friendly,

13.5% Alc

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