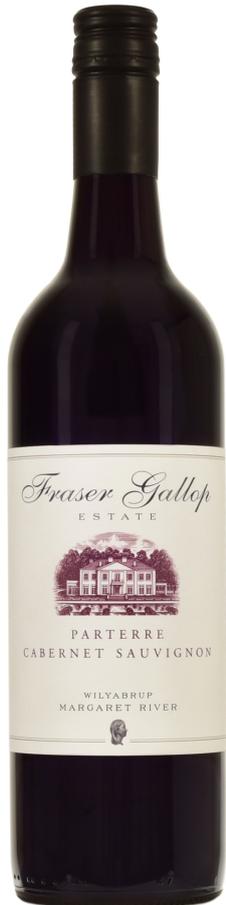


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ESTATE MARGARET RIVER

2018 Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon



Varieties: 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petit Verdot, 4% Malbec, 3% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc

Tasting note: A beautiful deep and dark red wine, with ruby hues. Aromas of mulberry, gravel, chocolate, violets and cloves. A medium bodied style with a succulent flesh mid palate with intense flavours of blue and black fruits, cloves and hints of earthiness. Masses of silky tannins wash over the mouth. Long and intense on the finish.

Alcohol: 14.1%

pH: 3.58

Total Acidity: 6.1gm/L

Residual Sugar: 0.5gm/L

Harvest Date: 15th March – 5th April, 2018

Oak: 18 Months in 1/3 new French oak & older French barrels.

Bottling Date: 20th November 2019

Cellaring Potential: Eminently drinkable now but will develop further complexity for up to 10 years.

Winemaking notes

The handpicked fruit was delivered to the winery and destemmed before being passed through the must chiller and into closed top fermenters. The wines were pumped over daily using the turbopigeur. At this point the batch is separated into 3. Using different techniques, we hope to achieve some unique flavours and complexities. One batch is pressed off the skins early to complete fermentation in oak, another was pressed off just after fermentation, the other was left on skins for 40 days post ferment. The wines were transferred to barrel, one third new French oak. The wine was racked once during the 18 months with topping up every 4 weeks.

“Assured and poised, with hints of truffle within the spiced dark fruits and brambly berries. The tannins are fine and the oak spice wonderfully integrated, while the long finish is pretty much perfect.”

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“It’s Cabernet dominant, but the Bordeaux varieties are in there in small amounts. It’s a tight and angular powerhouse. A combination of deep blackcurrant, bay leaf and iodine on the nose. The palate then kicks in with all its formidable horsepower and grunt. Yet, despite all the power and intensity it retains a poised elegance that is so appealing. Firm chalky tannins and decent lick of oak complete a very good wine.”
