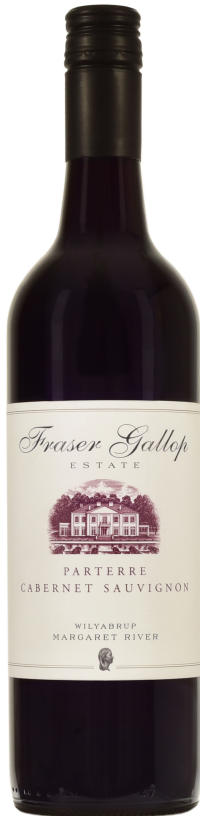


Fraser Gallop

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MARGARET RIVER

2019 PARTERRE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Varieties: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot, 2% Cabernet Franc

Tasting note: A medium bodied ruby red wine with crimson hues. Savoury on the nose with aromas of nori sheet, bay leaf, roast capsicum, earthy, cedary with some red berry notes. Nicely balanced on the palate with soft grainy tannins and moderate acidity and subtle oak. A juicy mid palate with plums and mulberry flavours.

Alcohol: 14%

pH: 3.51

Total Acidity: 5.2gm/L

Residual Sugar: 0.4gm/L

Harvest Date: 4th-17th April, 2019

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

Bottling Date: 9th November 2020

Cellaring Potential: This wine finishes with admirable length and will mature gracefully in a cool cellar for 10-15 years.

Reviews

"Matured for 18 months in French oak. The mention of Houghton clone in Wilyabrup is important, for the particular way that it expresses itself: supple, succulent, red fruited and powerful; it imbues the wines with grace and ease. So too, this release. This has all these attributes, layers of pomegranate, raspberry, red licorice, salt bush, cassis and peppercorn. A beautiful wine, with a proven track record for graceful ageing. This vintage will be no exception."

-Halliday, 96 pts

"Always a good wine, is Parterre. Red berries, seaweed and bay leaf, a little chocolate richness, and spicy fruit biscuits. Ripe, blackberry and red fruits, some tobacco, roast red capsicum and mint and cocoa powder, supple yet grainy tannin, baking spice and a slightly dry tannin grip on a long finish. A little bit of chew, and perhaps slightly baked in flavour profile, but very good."

-Gary Walsh, 94 pts

"Medium-deep red-purple, a lighter density colour for cabernet, bright red fruits and blue, violets and other flowers, beautiful bell-clear varietal character bursting from the glass. The wine is elegantly formed and medium bodied, with fine, supple tannins and lovely balance."

-The Real Review, 95 pts

"The 2019 Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon is juicy, bright and beautiful. The style at Fraser Gallop errs toward earlier picks, although the 14% alcohol on the label coupled with the ripe fruit in the mouth suggests that, in this cool year, picking was "when ripe." This is a delicious wine that routinely offers brilliant value-for-money drinking and a very elegant Cabernet experience. It is composed of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot and 2% Cabernet Franc."

-Erin Larkin, The Wine Advocate 94 pts