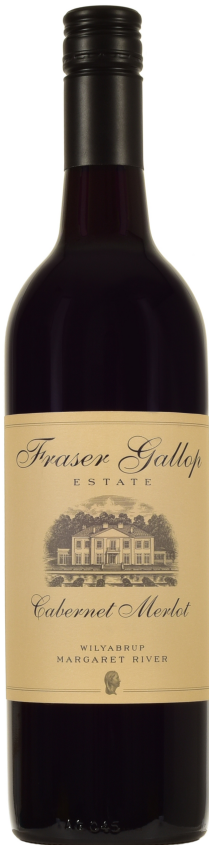


Fraser Gallop

ESTATE
MARGARET RIVER

2020 CABERNET MERLOT



Varieties: 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot,
11% Cabernet Franc.

Tasting note: A medium to full bodied and crimson red wine with vibrant ruby hues. Dusty mulberry, red berries, dried bay leaf, currants, sweet cedar nose, new cigar box aroma and some hints of dried herbs. Ripe fresh berry fruits, fleshy tannins but soft and supple. Freshness length and complexity and effortless drinkability.

Alcohol: 13.8%

pH: 3.45

Total Acidity: 6.4gm/L

Residual Sugar: 0.3gm/L

Harvest Date: 4th April – 9th April, 2020

Oak: Older French Oak barriques for 9 Months.

Bottling Date: 28th January, 2021

Cellaring Potential: 4 to 6 years

Winemaking notes

The style of Cabernet Merlot we are making at Fraser Gallop Estate is a wine that has greater freshness from a short time on skins and short barrel maturation and good concentration of flavour that comes naturally from dry grown Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend. The result is a sumptuous blend that drinks well early however can be cellared for a short period of 4-6 years.

The blending of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot has been proven in Margaret River's short history and elsewhere, such as Bordeaux where the blend originated. The varieties work so well because structural tannins of Cabernet are tamed by the inherent mid-palate richness and softness of the Merlot grape.
