



## *Wignalls Cabernet Merlot 2020*

### *Winemakers Notes*

Fruit driven, soft and voluptuous and medium to full bodied. Perfect fruit allowed a long cold soak post crushing, yeast added and fermented slowly for ten days. Racked into barrel after post macerating on skins has led to a soft tannin structure.

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, makes the style to be suit most people's palates, with firm structured tannins derived from "sweet" French oak treatment. The complex nose consists of abundant plums, raspberries with hints of anise spices. The palate exhibits a fine chocolate texture, stewed plum and a hint of raspberries and dark forest berries.

This drink-now wine is perfect for that long lunch, or as an accompaniment to a rich beef casserole on cold winter nights. Try it with some of your favourite cheddar and pepper crackers. 2020 was a strong year for red wine in the Great Southern region, with a long, dry Summer period following on from an exceptionally dry winter.

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot  
Fruit Source: Frankland River – Western Australia  
Alcohol: 14%  
Baume: average 13.8  
pH: 3.47  
TA: 6.1  
Winemaker: Mick Perkins

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