



# BROWN HILL

## 2020 Bill Bailey Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon



### Wine Specs

<b>Vintage:</b>	2020
<b>Varietal:</b>	Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Harvest:</b>	28th March 2020
<b>Acid:</b>	5.9 g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.51
<b>Bottled:</b>	November 2021
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.0

### Tasting Notes

<b>Colour:</b>	Deep burgundy
<b>Nose:</b>	Plums, blackcurrants and black pepper
<b>Palate:</b>	Mulberry, cassis, dark chocolate and sweet spice
<b>Cellar:</b>	10 years

### Vineyard Notes

The 2020 vintage in Margaret River was one of the best the region had seen in many years. With lower rainfall and higher than average temperatures it allowed for a perfect growing season. No early bird pressure and precision crop management gave the fruit optimal opportunity to achieve full flavour ripeness. The great growing season can easily be seen in the fruit profiles that this wine displays.

### Production Notes

The Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are sourced from the field blended small block on our single site vineyard. Both varieties are hand picked and hand sorted on the same day and are co-fermented in tank. Once pressed off the wine is aged in a combination of American and French oak barriques for 18 months of which 30% are new. Once maturation has been completed the wine is filtered and bottled in November.

### Food Pairing Notes

Venison cutlets with a red wine jus

**Winemakers:** Nathan Bailey, Angus Pattullo