



# BROWN HILL

## 2019 Ivanhoe Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon



### Wine Specs

<b>Vintage:</b>	2019
<b>Varietal:</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Harvest:</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
<b>Acid:</b>	6.0 g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.52
<b>Bottled:</b>	November 2020
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.0%

### Tasting Notes

<b>Colour:</b>	Deep garnet
<b>Nose:</b>	Blueberries, blackcurrants and liquorice
<b>Palate:</b>	Vibrant blackcurrant, mulberries and cassis with silky tannins and long fruitful length
<b>Cellar:</b>	10+ years

### Vineyard Notes

The 2019 vintage in Margaret River was milder than average. High bird pressure and humidity were mitigated through careful crop management and the early application of bird netting. The cooler season lengthened the ripening of grapes, giving us picking windows for optimal grape development. This favoured the intensity of flavour and aroma profiles of the finished wines

### Production Notes

The fruit was hand harvested from our single site vineyard at a variety of ripeness levels to create complexity within the fruit profile of the finished wine. The grapes were processed over the sorting table and transferred to fermentation tanks and inoculated with a cultured yeast. After fermentation the wine was pressed and transferred to a selection of French Bordeaux barriques of which 40% were new and matured for 18 months. Post maturation the wine was filtered and bottled in November 2020

### Food Pairing Notes

Pan seared rib-eye steak with porcini mushroom sauce

**Winemakers:** Nathan Bailey, Angus Pattullo

