



# BROWN HILL

## 2019 Perseverance Cabernet Merlot



### Wine Specs

<b>Vintage:</b>	2019
<b>Varietal:</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
<b>Harvest:</b>	17 <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 red
<b>Nose:</b>	Mulberries, blueberries, and vanilla beans
<b>Palate:</b>	Wild plums, cherries and dark chocolate with fresh coffee beans and silky-smooth tannins
<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 Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot are selected from the best parcels of fruit that are hand picked from our single site vineyard. Processed over our sorting table the parcels are fermented separately in stainless steel tanks. Once fermentation had completed the wine was transferred into French oak barriques of which 55% were new and matured for 18 months. The best barrels of these batches were the selected, blended and filtered for bottling in November 2020.

### Food Pairing Notes

Hickory smoked beef fillet with confit potatoes

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