



BROWN HILL

2020 Trafalgar Cabernet Merlot



Wine Specs

Vintage:	2020
Varietal:	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
Harvest:	12 th April – 17 th April 2020
Acid:	6.0 g/L
pH:	3.45
Bottled:	June 2021
Alcohol:	14.0%

Tasting Notes

Colour:	Deep Ruby
Nose:	Blueberries, plums and cassis.
Palate:	Lush dark plum and blueberries with black olives and structural silky tannins.
Cellar:	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 a bit of precision crop management gave the fruit optimal opportunity to achieve flavour ripeness. Having the great growing season can easily be seen in the fruit profiles that these wines display.

Production Notes

The Merlot was hand harvested first followed by the Cabernet Sauvignon which was picked just a few days later. All grapes were destemmed and hand sorted on the same day. The wine was aged for 12 months in French barriques of which 23% were new. The two varieties were blended post barrel maturation to 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot.

Food Pairing Notes

Slow roasted lamb shoulder with rosemary salted and honey carrots

Winemaker: Nathan Bailey & Angus Pattullo