



# BROWN HILL

## 2020 Perseverance Cabernet Merlot



### Wine Specs

<b>Vintage:</b>	2020
<b>Varietal:</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
<b>Harvest:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> - 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2020
<b>Acid:</b>	5.2 g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.72
<b>Bottled:</b>	November 2021
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.0%

### Tasting Notes

<b>Colour:</b>	Deep garnet
<b>Nose:</b>	Mulberries, violets and dark chocolate
<b>Palate:</b>	The deliciously dense compote of dark fruits, mulberry, plum, cherry and cassis are enhanced by the velvety tannins which carries the palate to a long finish - deliciously dense.
<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 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 fermenters. Once complete the wine is transferred into French oak barriques of which 35% are new and matured for 18 months. The best barrels of these batches are then selected, blended and filtered for bottling in November 2021.

### Food Pairing Notes

Applewood and oak smoked beef brisket served with hasselback potatoes and seasonal greens

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