



BROWN HILL

2019 Trafalgar Cabernet Merlot



Wine Specs

Vintage: 2019
Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
Harvest: 13th April – 27th April 2019
Acid: 6.0 g/L
pH: 3.57
Bottled: June 2020
Alcohol: 14.0%

Tasting Notes

Colour: Dark red
Nose: Blackcurrant, mulberry and coffee beans.
Palate: Lush dark plum, blackcurrant and blue berries with black olives and structural silky tannins.
Cellar: 10 years

Vineyard Notes

The 2019 vintage in Margaret River was milder than an average summer. High bird pressure and humidity were mitigated through careful crop management and the early application of bird netting. The cooler season allowed slow ripening of grapes and longer picking windows for optimal grape development favouring intensity of flavour and aroma.

Production Notes

The Merlot was handpicked first followed by the Cabernet Sauvignon which was picked over fourteen days. All grapes were destemmed and hand sorted on the same day. After fermentation, the wines were pressed and malolactic fermentation was completed in French oak. The wine was aged for 15 months in French barriques of which 25% were new. The two varieties were blended post barrel maturation to 75% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Merlot.

Food Pairing Notes

Welsh rarebit with garlic and rosemary potatoes

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