

SUTHERLAND

VINEYARDS

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Sutherland Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Vibrant, dark ruby in colour, this fruit driven, complex wine displays layers of dark berry fruit flavours and prominent cassis on the nose which follow through onto the palate with the additional intrigue of spice. Seamless tannins supported by the fruit intensity have combined to create a wine that provides a satisfying and lingering mouth feel.

FOOD PAIRING

Red meat (especially game), strong cheeses.

VITICULTURAL PRACTICES

Varietal	Cabernet Sauvignon, Clone 338C
Root stock	Mgt 101-14
Soil type	Tukulu / Glenrosa
Age of vines	Planted August 2005
Plant density	2353 vines/ha
Trellising	7 wire Perold with moveable foliage wires
Pruning	Spur
Yield	6 t/ha
Irrigation	Supplementary drip
Vintage	Wet, cool climate conditions allowed replenishment of water reserves and slow ripening period.
Picking date	9th - 24th March 2021
Grape sugar	24 - 25° Balling.
Acidity	5.3 g/l
pH at harvest	3.5

WINEMAKING PRACTICES

Yeasts	Alchemy4
Fermentation temp	26 °C
Method	De-stalked, hand sorting of berries, crushed, pumped into stainless steel tanks, pumped over once a day until dry, racked to barrel for malolactic fermentation. 18 months in 35% new French oak, balance in 3rd and 4th fill barrels.

WINE DETAILS

Residual sugar	2.2 g/l
pH	3.40
Total acid	6.3 g/l
Alcohol	14.0 %