



TASTING NOTE

2017 GREAT WESTERN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

One of the greatest things about the Great Western wine region is its ability to successfully grow a broad range of grape varieties. Shiraz may be the regional hero, but Cabernet Sauvignon from the area can lay almost equal claim.

Best's Great Western Cabernet Sauvignon is a fine example of the Great Western Regional style; showing rich, mocha and berry fruit with a solid mid-palate weight thanks to superbly concentrated fruit.

Technical Details

Region	Great Western, Victoria
Grape Variety	Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol	13.5%
Winemaker	Justin Purser

Tasting Notes

Colour	Very dark red with dense crimson hue.
Bouquet	High noted varietal aromas of blackcurrant and tobacco leaf with subtle tones of cedar and cashew.
Palate	Dense mid weighted plush, black fruits with assertive but smooth and velvety tannins giving direction and length.
Cellaring	This youthful wine is a great expression of the variety in Great Western. It is possible to enjoy this wine now with food, but it will soften and gain complexity over the next 5- 20 years. The perfect accompaniment to a Chinese spiced roasted pork belly.
Vintage	Fantastic winter rains set the vineyards up for ideal spring growing conditions that saw great flowering and fruit set. The mild summer conditions and long ripening period (with some timely small rain events), ensured that the fruit matured in near perfect conditions for harvest. It's a vintage that has more resemblance to those of the 80s and 90s than the vintages of this century.





AWARDS & REVIEWS

AWARDS

Royal Perth Wine Show – High Bronze

Ballarat Wine Show – Trophy, Best Regional Red other than Shiraz or Pinot Noir

REVIEWS

Halliday Wine Companion – Exceptional Good Buys Feb/Mar 2019

Excellent colour; this is a supple and harmonious as a classy young cabernet can be. The fragrant spice and red flowers of the bouquet lead into a perfectly balanced, medium-bodied palate. Here, notes of tapenade and black olive hover on the fringe of the core of the blackcurrant of the palate. Oak has been economically used, none new detected. Drink to 2030.