



TASTING NOTE

2020 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, plush, dense fruits.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Region	Great Western, Victoria
Grape Variety	Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol	14.0%
Winemaker	Justin Purser

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Colour	Very dark red with a bright purple hue.
Bouquet	Deeply scented with layers of aromas including mulberry, blackcurrant, graphite, and tobacco leaf. Hints of cedar and cocoa.
Palate	Supple but rich flavours of black fruits with soft acidity and smooth lingering tannins.
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. This wine tastes great with Wagyu beef meatballs in a rich sauce, and fresh pappardelle.
Vintage	A hot and dry growing season meant the vines ripened quickly and crops were lower than average. Sufficient water supply ensured the grapevines remained in good health and a cool February ensured all the natural acidity was retained at harvest. The grapes had bundles of concentrated flavour and vibrant acidity.



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James Halliday February 2022 – Jeni Port

Delivers a nuanced interpretation of the grape, proving once again that cabernet is right at home in the Grampians. Briar, bush mint, bay leaf, bracken and earth here, a dollop of vanillin oak and concentrated black fruits there, with taut tannings laying the groundwork for a long, brilliant future. *Rating: 95 points*