



## 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

<b>Region</b>	Great Western, Victoria
<b>Grape Variety</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Alcohol</b>	14.0%
<b>Winemaker</b>	Justin Purser

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<b>Colour</b>	Very dark red with a bright purple hue.
<b>Bouquet</b>	Deeply scented with layers of aromas including mulberry, blackcurrant, graphite, and tobacco leaf. Hints of cedar and cocoa.
<b>Palate</b>	Supple but rich flavours of black fruits with soft acidity and smooth lingering tannins.
<b>Cellaring</b>	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.
<b>Vintage</b>	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.





## AWARDS & REVIEWS

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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*