



## TASTING NOTE

# 2021 CABERNET FRANC

In 1982 Merlot was planted on the Concongella Vineyards' Thirteen-Acre Block. Imagine the surprise when half the vines behaved in a totally different manner:

Best's were now the proud owners of Cabernet Franc. As a surprise packet the vines and wines have proved their place in the Great Western portfolio. Cabernet Franc tends to be more aromatic and has a softer and brighter fruit flavour than its more famous cousin, Cabernet Sauvignon.



## Technical Details

**Region** Great Western, Victoria

**Grape Variety** Cabernet Franc

**Alcohol** 13.5%

**Winemaker** Justin Purser

## Tasting Notes

**Colour** Dark Purple Hue

**Bouquet** Uplifted bunchy blue fruits and spices

**Palate** Primary fruits on cherry cola paired with brambly Savory notes, coupled with jalapeno chili spice and baked red earth. Mid-palate of savory dried herbs and spice that finishes with a delicious sweet velvety mouth feel. Perfect to be paired with wood fire pizza; potato, rosemary and garlic or some grilled chorizo

**Cellaring** Ready to drink now, or cellar for 7-10 years

**Vintage** An excellent season with near perfect growing conditions right through to harvest. Adequate winter and spring rainfalls set the wines up to burst into life and sustain beautifully balanced growth throughout the summer. Autumn was ideal with little rainfall and warm conditions to ensure the grapes matured gracefully.

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