



TASTING NOTE

2021 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/Jacob Parton

TASTING NOTES

Colour	Garnet to medium red
Bouquet	Scented with layers of red fruit, mulberry, blackcurrant and leafy spice
Palate	Integrated supple tannins with dark cherry, cassis, confection and cinnamon spice.
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 5-10 years.
Vintage	A wetter growing season with balanced healthy yields meant the vines ripened slowly and evenly. Sufficient water supply ensured the grapevines remained in good health which ensured all the natural acidity was retained at harvest. The fruit was delivered to the winery in optimum condition giving the winemaking team every opportunity to create a varietal Cabernet Sauvignon to proudly stand in the Bests stable.



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AWARDS & REVIEWS

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Champion Cabernet Sauvignon- Trophy – Best Bordeaux or Blend
2022 Ballarat Wine Show

REVIEWS

The Real Review – Stuart Knox, March 2023

Deep ruby red colour. Blackberry, bramble, and bay leaf all fill the aromatic senses. Medium weight, graphite notes add contrast to the sweet berry fruit whilst a herbal layer fills towards the finish. Tannins are supple and very approachable, making this medium bodied red a real crowd pleaser. Drink now to 2035. **Rating: 92 points**

Halliday Wine Companion- 50 Great Reds- Aug/Sept CM 2023

If this wine auditioned for a role in the film adaption of *Remains of the Day* it would get the part in a heartbeat. It's just so exquisitely well mannered. Ultrafine tannin, perfectly ripened fruit, the line of acidity placed just so. Even the oak wraps smokily around the herb notes, as if to ensure that they don't appear too loud. This mid-weight cabernet would make the perfect butler to the finest of meals. **Rating: 95 points**