

ESTD 1836

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Our home, our heritage, our wine.



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Since its creation in 1836, Houghton has acquired the knowledge, expertise and good judgment to create wines of outstanding quality. The Houghton Wisdom range exemplifies the unique characteristics of the best wine-growing regions of Western Australia.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

A wine of delicacy and finesse with aromatic spice, providing texture and complexity. The handpicked fruit was carefully sorted and fermented in small open top fermenters keeping each clonal batch separate. Twenty-five percent whole bunches were used in the ferments and natural yeasts were promoted. Each parcel was pressed into French oak barriques to complete fermentation. Following 10 months maturation in oak without racking, the parcels were blended, fined and filtered

VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage was characterised by warm and dry weather patterns that resulted in the early commencement of harvest. These conditions in the lead-up to harvest resulted in reduced yields grown in near perfect conditions for most of the growing season.

TASTING NOTES

A brilliant, vibrant, strawberry red, with pale scarlet hues the wine displays Aromas of dark berry fruits, beetroot, and black cherry with hints of whole bunch and complex sulfide. Further complexed by the subtle influence of French oak spice and chariness. The palate is medium-bodied and sweetly fruited, full of ripe berry fruits, cherries, and fine tannins. The subtle use of oak combines with a mineral acid drive to provide a palate of balance and silky texture. A wine to be enjoyed upon release, or will reward those who patiently cellar over the next 5 years.

WINEMAKER
Courtney Treacher

ALCOHOL
13.0%

VARIETALS
Pinot Noir

VINTAGE
2020

PH
3.50

GROWING AREA
Pemberton

ACIDITY
5.1 g/litre

FOOD SUGGESTION
Charcuterie, crispy duck
pancakes, roast chicken or
quail, mushroom risotto or
soft cheeses.