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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A fine wine of elegance, fruit flavor and power balanced by firm fine-grained tannins, Jack Mann is the finest Cabernet produced by Houghton. Accordingly, it is named after legendary Houghton winemaker, Jack Mann who presided over the winemaking for 51 consecutive vintages at Houghton. Jack's unrelenting search for flavor and character and his desire to make wine to exacting standards was legendary within the industry.

VINEYARD

Jack Mann Cabernet Sauvignon is a single vineyard wine from the Justin Vineyard in the Frankland River region of Western Australia. This region is characterized by cool winters, warm summer days and cool summer nights. The soils at Frankland River are degraded granite gravels that are some of the oldest in the world. The Cabernet grapes for this wine are hand harvested from a small patch of 46-year-old vines. The particular clone of Cabernet Sauvignon is an original Houghton clone selected by Jack Mann.

WINEMAKER

Courtney Treacher

VINTAGE

2020

GROWING AREA

Frankland River

ALCOHOL

14.1%

PH

3.44

ACIDITY

6.5 g/litre

2020 VINTAGE

The 2020 vintage in Frankland River was marked by persistent warm and dry conditions. A drier than average winter and little to no rain in spring in the preceding year resulted in a high quality, low yielding crop. The commencement of the 2020 harvest was the earliest on record. The Justin vineyard produced a low yielding crop with intensity of flavour and fine, firm tannins.

TASTING NOTES

This wine has a dark purple appearance with a bright scarlet hue. The bouquet is dense with concentrated dark forest fruits, black olive, blackberry and dark chocolate characters. There is a subtle overlay of dried herbs with high quality French oak completing the picture.

The Palate is full flavored with rich, sumptuously layered wine with intensity, power and presence. The dense, firm, fine grained tannin is beautifully integrated with the fruit and oak providing a seamless palate. A wine of exceptional concentration and length. This wine has Outstanding intensity, structure and balance ensuring the ability for long cellar life.

VARIETALS

Cabernet Sauvignon

FOOD SUGGESTION

Enjoy with a Rare Roast beef or a Venison.