

Established in the early days of the Swan Valley, the history of Houghton takes on a rich tapestry of characters, tales of triumph and a longstanding namesake which has stood the test of time and grown into a true icon of Western Australia.

2020 Wisdom Cabernet Sauvignon



HOUGHTON BACKGROUND

Houghton has proudly been established for over 175 years. It is our exacting attention to flavour profile and overall balance in our wines that sets Houghton apart. The Wisdom range is inspired by the wise words of Jack Mann, legendary Houghton winemaker who presided over winemaking for 51 consecutive vintages. The finest fruit is sourced from vineyards in all of the premium viticultural areas across Western Australia, to craft exceptional wines that truly reflect their regional origins.

GRAPE VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon (96.6%), Malbec (3.4%)

COLOUR

Brilliant dark red with a vibrant red hue.

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Intense aromatics, black currant and dried herbs combine with mocha and tobacco. Maturation in French oak provides savoury vanillin and pastry notes to the wine.

PALATE

The palate is intense, supple and linear. Flavours of black currant and dark berry fruits prevail with hints of vanillin and spice. This wine has a long, finely structured palate with fine tannins that drive the length of the wine.

VINEYARD REGION

Margaret River, WA

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

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

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 14.8%
Acidity (TA): 6.20 g/L
pH: 3.55
Residual Sugar: 2.8g/L

PEAK DRINKING

Up to 10 years.

FOOD MATCH

Enjoy this wine with Moroccan lamb and quince tagine, baked quail wrapped in prosciutto or barbecued beef fillet with mustard mayonnaise.

WINEMAKER

Courtney Treacher