

# Fraser Gallop

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## 2020 PALLADIAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON



**VARIETIES:** 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### TASTING NOTES:

A glorious expression of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. A ruby red wine with lovely crimson hues. Lifted dark cherry notes and some dark plum too. A solid dense mouthfeel but still in the elegant frame, more tannin and body this year, a more structured wine. Mid palate juiciness will develop in time. Black and red fruits are dominant with nougat and tobacco. Some oak spice on the finish.

<b>Alcohol:</b>	14%
<b>pH:</b>	3.59
<b>Total Acidity:</b>	6.2 g/L
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	0.2 g/L
<b>Harvest Date:</b>	28th February 2020
<b>Oak:</b>	19 months in 100% new French oak 500 L puncheons
<b>Bottling Date:</b>	11th November 2021
<b>Cellaring:</b>	Will develop further complexity with It will develop further complexity for up to 20 years.

### WINEMAKING

The grapes for the dry-grown Palladian Cabernet Sauvignon were specially selected from the best section of the vineyard. These vines have been leaf plucked and shoot thinned. We harvested and sorted the fruit by hand. This wine is entirely made in 500L barrels without any stainless-steel contact at any point. This makes for a seamless integration of fruit and oak, delivering a wine that is elegant and restrained but full of flavour and texture.

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### AWARDS & RATINGS

- James Halliday Wine Companion 2025 - 96 Pts
- Erin Larkin - The Wine Advocate - 96 Pts
- The Real Review - Stuart Knox - 25th Anniversary Vertical Tasting - 96 Pts
- James Suckling - Top 100 Wines - 95 Pts
- The Resl Review - 95 Pts

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