

# Fraser Gallop

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## 2021 PALLADIAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON



**VARIETIES:** 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### TASTING NOTES:

Very fragrant with almost Pinotesque characters of red cherry, redcurrant, and raspberry. Flavours of sugar-kissed cranberry, and fresh red cherry, candied red plums with a lovely fresh acid bite, elegance and lightness and finesse on the palate and a seamlessness that carries the wine to the end. Silky and spicy with fully integrated mellow tannins. A wine of fragrance, elegance, finesse, and drinkability.

Alcohol:	14%
pH:	3.61
Total Acidity:	5.7 g/L
Residual Sugar:	0.2 g/L
Harvest Date:	29th February 2021
Oak:	19 months in 100% new French oak 500 L puncheons
Bottling Date:	8th September 2022
Cellaring:	It will develop further complexity for up to 20 years.

### WINEMAKING

Starting with a very mild and benign Spring with good rains and little hail and no strong winds the flowering got away to a good start with quite heavy crop loads going into Summer. 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 Suckling Rating - 95 Pts

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