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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.

2021 VINTAGE

The winter of 2020 was reported as being one of the driest and hottest on record across the South West of Western Australia. This was followed by a warmer than average spring with close to average rainfall figures. Both temperatures and rainfall were above average for the Summer of 2020-21. Rainfall was above average for the west coast of Western Australia due to several well formed tropical lows producing widespread moderate to heavy rainfall along their passage. These conditions meant that the 2021 vintage kept our viticulturists and winemakers on their toes. Fortunately, the Frankland River region only received modest rainfall totals and both the Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec were able to reach full ripeness. As a result, the Cabernet Sauvignon was more taut and linear in structure and has been perfectly balanced by the natural fruit sweetness of the Malbec component.

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Jack Mann is a dark purple with a bright scarlet hue. The bouquet is dense with concentrated dark forest fruits, black olives, blackberry and dark chocolate characters with a subtle overlay of dried herbs – bay leaf, tobacco and wild mint. High quality French oak completes the picture.

The palate is full rich, and 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. Outstanding intensity, structure and balance will ensure a long cellaring life. A wonderful concentrated expression of Cabernet.

WINEMAKER
Courtney Treacher

ALCOHOL
13.75%

VARIETALS
Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE
2021

PH
3.5

FOOD SUGGESTION
Enjoy with a Rare
Roast beef or a
Venison.

GROWING AREA
Frankland River

ACIDITY
6.4 g/litre