

PAROLA'S CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021



THE STORY

Undoubtedly the rarest Warrabilla wine, with this the first release since the 2013 vintage. Cabernet Sauvignon can be a fickle variety to grow in the North East, but every so often the planets align to deliver a wine of epic proportions.

THE FRUIT

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from our Parola's vineyard.

GROWING

An ideal 2021 vintage with a cool growing season through spring and early summer, and low disease pressure. A mild to warm ripening period with settled weather, allowing grapes to achieve ideal levels of ripeness.

WINEMAKING

The long mild ripening period allowed for slow accumulation of flavour - ideal for Cabernet. Open fermented to dryness before pressing to new du Bordelais French puncheons. Matured for 12 months prior to bottling.

THE NUMBERS

Harvest: April 2021
pH: 3.50
TA: 7.30
Alcohol: 15.5%

TASTING NOTE

Opaque with dark purple highlights.

Ripe blackberries and blackcurrants with a floral violet lift.
Sweet baking spices in the background

Lashings of black fruits and cassis flavours flood the palate while subtle bay leaf and graphite add depth and intrigue. Structural tannins create lasting mouthfeel and make for the hallmarks of a wine that will go the distance in the cellar.

An ideal partner to slow cooked lamb or venison dishes. Will continue to integrate over the coming 8-10 years.

