

# Faber Vineyard

## 2023 Western Australian Malbec

### Donnybrook & Frankland River

We love making Malbec at Faber - the 2025 vintage is our 20th. The popularity of the variety has increased significantly over that time, as has our fondness for Malbec from WA's southwest.

Malbec makes rich, juicy, plush, fruit-forward wines with plenty of velvety tannins. It is always a great drink.

This wine is a 60/40 blend of Donnybrook and Frankland River fruit. The Donnybrook fruit was picked in late March and the Frankland fruit in mid April. After separate fermentations the two wines were blended and aged for 12 months in older American oak hogheads.

The colour is a deep purple red. On the nose there is the distinct green pipe tobacco aroma of Malbec, along with dusky oak notes. The palate shows sweet rich plum and black fruit flavours and an excellent length of soft powdery tannins. It is full flavoured with a smooth finish.

The wine drinks beautifully on its own, however, would be a lovely accompaniment to chargrilled red meats.

We know from previous vintage that our Malbec ages beautifully for at least ten years in the cellar



*Faber Vineyard was established in 1997 by well-known winemaker John Griffiths.*

*The dream is to grow regionally distinctive grapes and craft wines that are rich and flavoursome.*