



Francis
Cabernet Franc
2020

*“I do everything the man does,
only backwards and in high
heels.”*

—Ginger Rogers

Vintage
2020

Release
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Variety
Cabernet Franc

Country
Australia

GI/Area
Coonawarra

Analysis
13.5% Alcohol, 5.5g/l
total acid, 3.67 pH

Harvest Method
Handpicked (60%) &
Selective Machine
Harvested (40%)
Yield - 2.5-3.0t/A

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Maturation
No oak. Wine kept in
stainless steel tank &
bottled very soon after
harvest to maintain
freshness & vibrancy.

Fermentation
Three small parcels were
kept separate for
fermentatio:

1. 100% whole bunch
with footstomp 2. 100%
whole bunch carbonic
maceration
(together these make up
the 25% handpicked
portion) 3. whole berry
fermentation with daily
pumpovers (75%)

Vintage Comment

The 2019/20 growing season
provided challenges throughout,
displaying compression of
season, extremes of
temperature and then a global
pandemic at the time of harvest!
In spite of this quality of fruit
was excellent and as an initial
indicator as to why, the general
“pattern” of the season’s
weather can be observed as
following a normal trend for
Coonawarra.

In spite of some variability in
bunch numbers and fruit weight,
the season overall resulted in
good vine balance and the fruit
looked fantastic throughout. This
observation is already being
reflected in the 2020 wines!

Tasting Notes

Crunchy and vibrant, this nouveau
style Cabernet Franc is bursting with
fragrance and juicy red fruits. The
palate is soft, round and juicy, with
a framework of creamy tannins
supporting the core of intensely
flavoured fruit.

Complex whole bunch characters
add complexing aromatics of
violets, turkish delight and spice.

Drink me with: Dumplings.
Charcuterie. Porcini risotto. Ok I'm
hungry now.

Perfect for a Sunday afternoon or
any other time that takes your
fancy.



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