## STJOHNS LIMITED RELEASE Cabernet Malbec Petit Verdot Merlot



**COLOUR:** Deep red core with purple tinges.

**NOSE:** Fragrant bouquet of plummy dark fruits. A compelling mixture of ripe black cherry and plum overlay smoky nuances.

**PALATE:** Youthful, tightly woven wine that reveals its core of black forest fruits that are intense, and demand attention. The flavours slowly evolve with firm tannins and beautifully melded oak maturation giving a harmonious complex mouthfeel.

**VINTAGE:** Obtaining Certified Organic qualifications in 2020, all estate fruit is grown under strict organic principles, without the use of toxic chemicals. The 2020 vintage was warm and dry in which the red varieties thrived, ripening up beautifully.

**WINEMAKING:** Each variety was processed, fermented and matured separately into a mixture of old and new French oak barrels. After a period of approximately 16 months, the varieties are all sampled and assembled for blending to proceed. In the winery, the four varieties all performed well and careful oak selection meant the assemblage was a difficult and length process to achieve the premium blend showcasing 2020

VINTAGE: 2020	<b>TA:</b> 5.7 g/L
ALC: 14.3%	<b>RS:</b> 0.5 g/L
<b>pH:</b> 3.57	CELLARING: 12-15 years

