

Established in the early days of the Swan Valley, the history of Houghton takes on a rich tapestry of characters, tales of triumph and a longstanding namesake which has stood the test of time and grown into a true icon of Western Australia.

# 2019 Jack Mann Cabernet Sauvignon



## HOUGHTON JACK MANN

Our flagship wine, named after legendary Houghton Winemaker Jack Mann, who presided over winemaking for 51 consecutive vintages.

### **GRAPE VARIETY**

Cabernet Sauvignon

#### COLOUR

Dark purple/red with a bright scarlet hue

## NOSE

A dense and concentrated bouquet of dark forest fruits, blackberry, plum skin, and dark chocolate characters with a subtle overlay of bay leaf, tobacco and wild mint. High quality French oak completes the picture. A wonderful concentrated expression of Cabernet.

## PALATE

A full flavoured, 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. Outstanding intensity, structure and balance will ensure a long cellaring life.

#### **VINEYARD REGION**

Frankland River

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2019 vintage in Frankland River was characterised by persistent cool and dry conditions leading into a later than average commencement to harvest. The Justin Vineyard produced a low yielding crop with intensity of flavour and fine, firm tannins.

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Alc/Vol: 13.9% Acidity (TA): 6.40g/L pH: 3.36 Residual Sugar: 2.2 g/L

### PEAK DRINKING

15 – 20 years

## FOOD MATCH

Rare roast beef or venison.

## WINEMAKER

Courtney Treacher

## RRP

\$174.99