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ROCKY GULLY

2020 CABERNETS

REGION Frankland River, Western Australia

VARIETY Merlot 44.5% Cabernet Franc 22.5%

Malbec 16.5% Petit Verdot 11% Shiraz

5.5%

COLOUR Deep red with purple hues

NOSE Ripe red currants, fresh plums and a hint

of Italian herbs. There is an edge of cigar

box and blackcurrant.

PALATE Deep, dark fruits abound with a splash of

cedar and vanilla from the oak. Complex flavours of blackberry, olives, chocolate and charcuterie open up with time in the

glass. Savoury grainy tannin brings

balance and length.

ASSESSMENT

This fruit driven blend of 5 varietals gives a balance and complexity that allows for immediate appeal. With age each of these parcels of wine will contribute and change to provide a wine that will create interest and pleasurable drinking over the next 5-7 years.

2020 VINTAGE

The 2019 winter was one of the driest on record and bud burst was early with some good canopy growth. The dry season continued right through the growing season with very little rain. Lower yielding vines produced fruit with balance and power that were harvested in clean and ideal conditions.

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