



The Pugilist Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Langhorne Creek

Sometimes you've got to stick up for yourself... Fight for what is right in this world and uphold some good old fashioned values. Of course, one must always retain ones' manners and obey the rules just ask the Pugilist. He's powerful, thick-skinned but well-bred and with the manners and sense of fair play of a true gent.

Vintage Conditions

2020 vintage conditions were perfect in many ways. A warm, dry early season gave way to a mild, sometimes cool, February and March which allowed for ripening at a very relaxed pace. Small yields across all regions concentrated the fruit flavours while the dry conditions led to low disease pressures

Viticulture

Precise varietal expression and balance are what we seek to achieve and so picking time is of utmost importance. We pick just as flavours are approaching their peak rather than let them get over-ripe.

Winemaking

We retain whole berries in the ferment for vibrancy and we press relatively early to avoid astringent tannins.

Tasting

The nose shows an array of perfumed characters such as violets, oregano and thyme, along with glacé cherry aromas. Sweet ripe cherry fruit dominates the front palate which then develops into a more savoury wine, showing earthiness, toasted spices and lovely dried herb characters.

Alcohol: 14%

Total Acidity: 6.05 g/l

pH: 3.69

Residual Sugar: <1 g/l

S02: 74 mg/l

Fining: None

Vegan: Yes

Vegetarian: Yes

