



# SANDALFORD

WINEMAKERS

## 2021 Winemakers Classic Dry Red

### Tasting Notes

#### The Story

The Winemakers Range of wines are typically a blend of both the Margaret River and Swan Valley wine growing regions. The riper, richer notes from the Swan Valley compliment the elegant and sophisticated flavours from the cooler climate of Margaret River. These wines are about imminent drinkability and crafted to suit a wide range of food. Or simply enjoy on its own.

#### Grapes

69% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Shiraz

#### Origin

Western Australia - Swan Valley & Margaret River

#### Vintage

The 2021 vintage could be best described as challenging. A reflection of the wetter than average summer impacting picking decisions. The Caversham vineyard however fared well and produced fresh, bright, flavoursome fruit to make wines from. Grapes were phonologically ripe at time of picking and harvested with an optimal balance of sugar and flavours. The resulting wines are fresh and display wonderful bright varietal fruit characteristics.

#### Winemakers Blurb

This wine was made from Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Shiraz grapes grown in the Swan Valley and Margaret wine regions. Fruit was machine harvested in the cool of the night and delivered to the winery for processing. The individual parcels of fruit were fermented separately in static fermenters and then pressed to tank at dryness to complete malolactic fermentation. The wine is then transferred to oak for maturation before blending and bottling.

#### Drinking Notes

A medium bodied easy drinking style with no pretentions. Fruit flavours of plum, blackcurrant and raspberry marry well with the cedar wood and savoury spice notes. The fine grain tannin and soft acidity are in balance with the fruit flavours providing an imminently drinkable style of wine.

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol 13.9%

pH 3.58

TA 6.23 g/L



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