

STAGE DOOR



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Stage Door Wine Co. has been the result of a long work-in-progress. A privately owned South Australian wine business, founded in 2013 by Graeme Thredgold, whose long history in both music and the brewing/wine industry inspired this range. SDWCo. takes the passion and flair of the music and wine industries, and combines them to produce a range of premium wines with individual expression of place and time!

2020 HEADLINER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

REGION Eden Valley | **ALCOHOL** 14.8% | **pH** 3.45 | **RESIDUAL SUGAR** 0.61

BOTTLED 25.11.21 | **TOTAL BOTTLES PRODUCED** 3,060

2020 VINTAGE NOTES Following 2019 when you might have thought that things couldn't possibly get any tougher, along came the 2020 growing season! Dry, frequent frosts, followed by winds that affected flowering and fruit set. December was hot and catastrophic bushfires engulfed the nearby Adelaide Hills, Kangaroo Island and vast tracts of land in the eastern states. Thankfully the ripening period was unusually mild and a rain event at the start of February breathed some life into the struggling vines that saw them through to harvest.

Our lowest yield on record, but exceptional quality and not a hint of smoke taint. The 2020 Vintage will be remembered for many things, not the least of which was its finish in the weird and uncertain times accompanying the advent of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The premium 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon spent 18 months in French oak. (40% new) It is opaque crimson red with savoury spice and a hint of bell pepper on the nose. The palate is tightly structured with black cherry and dark chocolate enveloped with soft tannins. A wine of stature and elegance with contemplative length. Drink now or cellar with confidence.



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