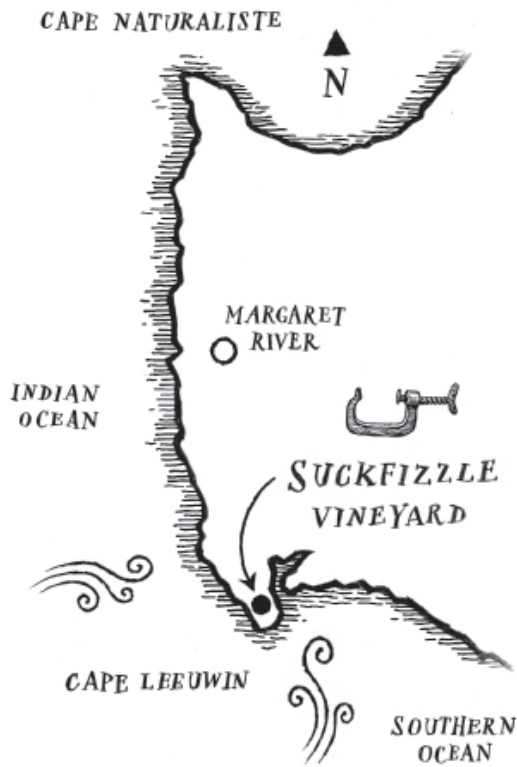


SUCKFIZZLE

2020 Cabernet Sauvignon



Bursting with its signature cherry red fruits, forest floor and Nori, Suckfizzle Cabernet is medium bodied with a backbone of untamed yet silky tannin and a core of ripe Cabernet fruit enhancing the innate edginess of this southern rebel.

The Suckfizzle Vineyard

The most southern and unique vineyard in the Margaret River Region.

Situated in Augusta, surrounded by the Southern and Indian Oceans and just a stone's throw from the Blackwood River inlet. This extraordinary location is influenced by the prevailing Antarctic winds of the Southern Ocean and moderated by the warmth of the mighty Blackwood river. By day it is 4-5 degrees cooler than Margaret River and by night it is 2-3 degrees warmer. Thus, creating wines with distinct flavour, character and age-ability.

Appearance

Red with a light purple hue.

Aroma

The nose opens with an enticing combination of blackberry and cherry, backed with a subtle hint of choc mint. Completed by a unique mineral sea spray and nori element from the Southern Ocean.

Palate

A plush palate brimming with mulberry and dark plum is balanced with salivating, cool climate acidity. Supple and dusty tannins, hints of eastern spice balance the sweet fruit richness and lengthen the mouthfeel. One glass will never be enough.

Enjoyment

Margaret River Wagyu

Vintage 2020

A dry and warm summer meant vintage 2020 started a month earlier. This warm weather in our southern vineyards provided perfect ripening conditions. Lower yields produced some exceptional flavours and intensely aromatic, punchy wines.

Winemaking

Individual parcels are selectively handpicked according to flavour, tannin ripeness and soil type. The fruit is kept separate, remaining in small batches, destemmed, hand sorted and gently tipped without maceration into the fermenter, ensuring a flavour profile that delivers a plush palate which is driven by Cabernet Sauvignon skin tannin. Whole berries are cold soaked for two days before primary ferment then pressed to selected French oak barriques for malolactic fermentation in barrel. The wine sees minimal racking and a hands off approach ensuring it matures in peace.

Vineyard Data

Location:	Augusta, WA
Longitude:	34 17'58.6"S
Latitude:	115 08'42.3"E
Elevation:	6m

Wine Specs

Vineyards	Suckfizzle
Blend	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Oak	16 months in 36% new French - Taransaud, Boutes and St Martin
Cellar	20+ years
Alcohol	14.3%
pH	3.41
Acidity	6.87