



Houghton Cabernet Sauvignon 2009



Background Information

Houghton has been proudly producing Western Australian Wines for nearly 175 years. It is our exacting attention to flavour profile and overall balance in our wines that sets Houghton apart. Named after the 100 year old trademark and sourced from a variety of Western Australia vineyards, the Houghton Stripe range epitomises the flavoursome, vibrant style of Houghton.

2009 Vintage

Spring conditions in Western Australia were better than in previous years and good soil moisture promoted early growth. It was mild and warm during summer which resulted in healthy vines with ample foliage. The dry growing season reduced yields and produced small, intensely flavoured berries in excellent fruit condition, with vibrant flavours and crisp natural acidity.

Winemaker's Notes

The fruit was harvested at very ripe levels and then fermented on skins in static fermenters for 8 days. Following fermentation, the wine was gently pressed off skins and then matured in French oak barriques for a period of twelve months.

Tasting Notes

Brilliant and bright garnet in colour with a ruby red hue, the wine displays intense aromas of raspberry, cherry and plum fruit complemented by black olive and hints of tomato leaf, mint and red capsicum. The juicy palate is full of vibrant raspberry, blueberry and cherry fruits combined with chocolate, cinnamon and clove spice. The tannin structure is soft and supple providing an excellent example of Western Australian cabernet.

Vintage
2009

Growing Areas
Western Australia

Grape Variety
Cabernet Sauvignon

Winemaker
Ross Pamment

Food Suggestion:
Enjoy with marinated
barbeque pork with
apple and rhubarb
couscous.

Alcohol
13.5%

pH
3.5

Acidity
5.7 g/litre