

# SALOMON

## FINNISS RIVER

CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019  
BRAESIDE VINEYARD



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GRAPE VARIETY	100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
ALCOHOL	13.5 %
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0,5 G/L
ACIDITY	7,4 G/L
AWARDS	James Halliday <b>95 P</b> – Robert Parker <b>94 P</b> – James Suckling <b>92 P</b>
AVAILABLE BOTTLE SIZE	0.75 L

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### SITE

In the Finnis River environs, sweltering midday heats are balanced by cool afternoon winds. The nearby Southern Ocean sends in cold sea air each night, a decisive factor in the aromatic development of the grapes.

The wine growing area of Finnis River extends along the southeast shoulder of the Adelaide Hills, part of the Fleurieu Peninsula. Braeside vineyard is the most elevated vineyard within our Salomon vineyards in Finnis, approximately 150m above sea level. The soil composition consists of a thin pinkish mix of gravel and glacial sand in the topsoil, and calcareous red and orange clay in the subsoil.

### VINIFICATION

Harvest mid of April 2019. This single vineyard wine is fermented in open fermenters for 5 weeks then goes into barrels, aged for 18 months in 300-liter hogsheads. Approx. 20% new oak, exclusively French oak, mostly Taransaud.

### TASTING NOTES

Deep purple. A savoury blackcurrant fruit on the palate. Fine grained tannins establishing its pleasantly earthy style, sure to welcome food. Well integrated oak with firm tannins. Long, nuanced finish.

### FOOD PAIRING

Lamb chops, roast lamb, roast beef, steak;

### SHELF LIFE

Excellent ageing potential, thirty years +.

### SERVING TEMPERATURE

16°- 18°C; Decanting recommended.

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