



# BROWN HILL

## 2021 Trafalgar Cabernet Merlot



### Wine Specs

<b>Vintage:</b>	2021
<b>Varietal:</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
<b>Harvest:</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> April – 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
<b>Acid:</b>	5.7 g/L
<b>pH:</b>	3.56
<b>Bottled:</b>	July 2022
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.0%

### Tasting Notes

<b>Colour:</b>	Garnet
<b>Nose:</b>	Blueberries, plums and cassis.
<b>Palate:</b>	Plum, blackcurrants and sweet blue fruits supported by soft tannins and a fruitful length.
<b>Cellar:</b>	10 years

### Vineyard Notes

A cool wet spring paired with great soil health set the tone for a great start to the warm summer. As the weather started to turn leaf plucking and fruit dropping were instigated, putting us in strong position for the warm wet conditions to come. Further canopy and fruit management allowed us to pick with optimum ripeness and great fruit intensity.

### Production Notes

The Merlot was hand harvested first followed by the Cabernet Sauvignon which was picked just a few days later. All grapes were destemmed, hand sorted and fermented separately. Post fermentation the wine was aged for 12 months in French barriques of which 21% were new. Post oak maturation the batches were blended, filtered and bottled the following year.

### Food Pairing Notes

Smoked chicken terrine, quince paste, charred rainbow beets

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