

WEST CAPE HOWE WINES



**King Billy Cabernet Sauvignon 2018, Mount Barker 2018** was an exceptional vintage, and King Billy is a very limited production (125 dozen) for the best wine of the vintage. Deeply coloured and still youthful, this is indeed a great cabernet sauvignon. The one curiosity is the price, about half what I expected. It's all cedar and silk, blackcurrant fruit studded with ripe though discreet tannins., Screw cap, 14.5, **Rating 98**, Drink Span To, 2048

**Styx Gully Chardonnay 2021, Mount Barker** The fermentation and maturation in French oak has paid dividends; the varietal fruit is deep-seated and very complex, the mlf blocked, which will add years to the further complexity and freshness., Screw cap, 13, **Rating 96**, Drink Span To, 2034

**Book Ends Cabernet Sauvignon 2019, Mount Barker** West Cape Howe's 100ha Langton vineyard has some of the oldest cabernet plantings in Western Australia. 2019 was a difficult vintage, but the best blocks went to this wine, which has now developed lovely cedary characters, part fruit, part oak, and a long future ahead., Screw cap, 14.5, **Rating 95**, Drink Span To, 2038

**Riesling 2023, Mount Barker** The vineyard takes its name from the southernmost point of Western Australia, more specifically coming from the best blocks on the 45yo Langton vineyard. The perfumed, lime-infused bouquet is exceptional, the precisely calibrated palate continuing a beautifully sculpted wine. The price is ridiculously low., Screw cap, 12, **Rating 95**, Drink Span To, 2043

**Frankland River Shiraz 2022**, Rating, 91, Drink Span To, 2030

**'Book Ends' Cabernet Sauvignon 2020**, Rating, 90, Drink Span To, 2029

**'Two Steps' Shiraz 2020, Mount Barker** Rating, 90, Drink Span To, 2030

**'Tempranillo' 2022, Frankland River** Rating, 90, Drink Span To, 2027

**'Sauvignon Blanc' 2023, Mount Barker** Rating, 90, Drink Span To, 2024

