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Variety snapshot 2019 - Cabernet Franc

Variety	Cabernet Franc
Colour	Red

Plantings

	Cabernet Franc	All varieties
Source: ABS National Vineyard Survey 2015		
Area planted in Australia (hectares)	333	135,133
Percentage of total area	0.2%	
Percentage of red varieties	0.4%	

Crush

	Cabernet Franc	All varieties
Source: National Vintage Survey 2019		
Tonnes crushed in 2019	1,180	1,728,454
Percentage of total crush	0.1%	
Percentage of red crush	0.1%	

Top five regions % of total crush

	Cabernet Franc	All varieties
Limestone Coast zone other	31%	1%
Padthaway	10%	2%
Coonawarra	10%	2%
Barossa Valley	7%	3%
Margaret River	6%	1%
Others	36%	90%

Exports

Source: Wine Australia Wine Export Approval System 2018-19

Exports by variety content

	Cabernet Franc	All varieties
Exports by variety content in 2018-19 ('000 litres)	207	800,925
Percentage of total exports	0.0%	
Percentage of red exports	0.0%	

Label claim exports (bottled only)

	Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Franc blends	All bottled wine exports
Total exports ('000 litres) in 2018-19	38	376,204
Change in volume from 2017-18	⇒ -4%	8%
Average value per litre	\$13.61	\$5.94

Top five export destinations and share of exports

	Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Franc blends	All bottled wine exports
China, Pr	50%	32%
United States Of America	9%	24%
United Kingdom	7%	13%
Belgium	7%	0%
Japan	6%	2%
Others	21%	30%

Top five varietal label claims with Cabernet Franc in the name

- Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc
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- Cabernet Franc
- Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc
- Cabernet Franc/Shiraz

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