

### RESERVE

## 2020 Coonawarra CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Winemaking

Coonawarra received good winter rains leading into the growing season, which has highlighted the importance of the quality and quantity of underground water used to mitigate temperature and seasonal weather conditions. There was no significant crop loss due to heat, and canopies remained in excellent condition through to the end of harvest; significantly benefiting from the typically cool nights created by the Southern Ocean. After picking, parcels were fermented in rotary vinomatic fermenters for 8-10 days between 24°C and 30°C on premium French untoasted & toasted oak chips. The wine was then pressed at 0.5 baume through a bag press into stainless steel storage tanks and left to ferment until dry. After Malolactic fermentation, each parcel was clarified via centrifuge into stainless steel storage, then put into new and old French & American oak barrels. After 12 months we selected the best barrels and blended them, ready for bottling.

**Tasting note** 

The Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet has an impenetrable black cherry appearance with a vibrant garnet hue. The aromas are powerful and complex with a wealth of fruit ranging from ripe blackcurrant and fresh tobacco with subtle hints of choc mint. The rich and harmonious palate displays abundant flavours of blackberry and dark cherry that are underpinned by subtle toasty oak and defined by a firm tannin profile.

Region Coonawarra

 Wine
 Alcohol: 14.10%
 pH: 3.4

 Analysis
 TA: 6.64 g/l
 RS: 4.0 g/l

 ${f Style}$  Full bodied red showing abundant blackberry, dark cherry and light toasty oak

notes.

Food Match Perfect with filet mignon or rich pasta dishes.

**Cellaring** This wine has been made to drink now but will cellar for 5 to 10 years.

SILVER MEDAL 2024 COLOR CHANGE

Winemaker, James Ceccato



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#### **Packaging Detail**



Carton

Range: Reserve Range

**Product:** Cabernet Sauvignon

Approx. Case Weight: 8kg

**Bottle Barcode No:** 9335966000193

**Carton Barcode No:** 19335966003672

**Bottle:** Super Premium Claret - (AG-027)

Bottle Weight (grams): 732

Package Weight (grams): 1458

Bottle Dimensions (hxd): 329mm x 75mm

Carton Size: 6 pack

Carton Dimensions: 230mm x 156mm x 335mm

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