



### **RESERVE**

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

This 2019 Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon is part of our carefully selected Reserve range that aims to epitomise the best these regions have to offer.

## THE WINE

The wine shows deep and rich red-purple colour with lifted violet and mint aromas. The palate has great length with balanced cassis fruit and dark chocolate. A little riper than previous years, with immense varietal definition and superb ripe soft tannins.

#### THE VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon vines are perfectly suited to the Coonawarra region, where a magical combination of the terra rossa soil and cool maritime climate produce very high quality grapes. The ripening period is cool and the grapes ripen slowly, retaining flavour and natural acid. The resulting wine is testament to the fruit quality - world class Cabernet Sauvignon with finesse and great ageing potential.

#### THE WINEMAKING

Coonawarra received strong winter rainfall into the growing season. It's very important to have good quality and quantity underground water to balance the heat of the summer conditions. The vines were harvested in late April under near-perfect conditions of a cool and dry month with good solid crops. The juice was fermented on skins over 21 days, then pressed before maturing in oak for 15 months.

#### ANALYSIS

Varietal: Region: Alcohol: Acid: pH: Cabernet Sauvignon Coonawarra 14.5% 6.5 g/l 3.55