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COONAWARRA

## Cabernet Sauvignon - Vintage 1998



### Tasting Notes

**Variety**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Colour**

Dense, intense cherry red with deep plum purple hue

**Winemakers' Notes**

An alluring, aromatic nose that blooms with dried thyme and oregano, spicy stewed rhubarb and mulberry jam.

All of these flavours are enjoyed on the palate. The richness of dark chocolate with a hint of ginger gives a beautiful, velvety mouthfeel and a lovely persistent finish. Ripe black cherries linger.

**Cellaring**

This is an outstanding wine from an excellent vintage.

Cellaring this wine will be extremely rewarding as it has tremendous potential to deliver exceptional flavours well into the future.

**Wine Summary**

Cabernet Sauvignon is Coonawarra's pre-eminent grape variety. Parcels of premium fruit are selected, fermented and then aged in French oak barriques to produce this full-bodied and richly flavoured wine.

**Key Points**

- Traditional Cabernet from Coonawarra's pre-eminent variety
- Fruit selected from our mature, extensive Cabernet vineyards
- A rich and expressive wine displaying true regional characteristics

### Technical Details

**Region**

100% Coonawarra

**Harvest Dates**

26th March to 10th April 1998

**Oak Handling**

A combination of barrel fermentation and oak maturation in new and one year old French barriques with an average time in wood of 20 months.

**Bottling Analysis**

Alc/Vol 14.3 % pH 3.54 VA .69 g/L  
T/A 6.7 g/L Total SO<sub>2</sub> 55 mg/L

**Winemaker**

John Innes B.Sc.(Oen)