

2001 Majella Shiraz

Specifications:

Variety: 100 % Shiraz Region: Coonawarra, South Australia

The Majella Shiraz first appeared in 1991 and has since acquired a reputation as one of Coonawarra's finest Shiraz's.

This 2001 release is no exception! Deep magenta in colour, the nose is all cinnamon spice with hints of cherry, dark chocolate and cedary oak. The wine has a robust palate showing sweet fruit layered with varying textures, with hints of cloves, cinnamon, chocolate and black pepper.

The tannins are quite soft and complement the long, lingering finish.

As ever the fermentation was completed in 300 litre barrels and the wine was then aged for a further 22 months in predominately American oak.

We present it as a great example of Coonawarra Shiraz at its very best.

Ageing potential: 8-10 years **Winemaker:** Bruce Gregory