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2008 Majella Cabernet Sauvignon

Specifications:

Variety: 100 % Cabernet Sauvignon

Region: Coonawarra, South Australia



Majella is famous for the production of high class Cabernet sauvignons and this wine is no exception!

The 2008 Vintage was quite a warm one and this is evidenced by the intense fruit characteristics of this wine.

It's deep, dark red in colour with very vibrant purple hues. Herbal mint and berries show up on the nose with hints of eucalyptus and “vanillin” oak.

The palate is rich with ripe dark-fruits and well weighted, grainy tannins. As ever the finish is long and lingering, and it is certainly a wine that will stand the test of time.

The grapes for this wine were harvested in early April and vinified at our winery here in Coonawarra. The ferment was kept quite cool and after about 6 days the wine was transferred to French oak barrels (300 lire, 50% new oak) to finish its fermentation. MLF occurred in the barrel and the wine was further aged in oak for another 22 months or so.

Winemaker: Bruce Gregory

“...this is one of the most accurate and enjoyable Cabernets of the year.” Matthew Jukes Top 100 Australia Wines.

“This release made me fall in love with Majella cabernet sauvignon all over again. It's just a gorgeous wine.” Campbell Mattinson, Winefront.com.au