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Majella “The Musician” 2012

This Classic Australian blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz was produced by Majella Wines from grapes grown on the Majella vineyard in Coonawarra, South Australia.



Winemaking

The Musician is made as a light and elegant dry red. fermentation was in both stainless steel tanks and oak barrels then aged for a further six months in new and second use French and American oak hogsheads. It was then blended and bottled as a young red to retain freshness.

Vintage Conditions

The 2012 Coonawarra Vintage is described as “excellent” by all winemakers. Good winter rains resulted in a full soil moisture profile. These optimal growing conditions, combined with an early burst of warm weather, meant the vines started their growing cycle a couple of weeks early. The lack of frost and small but frequent rains maintained the early season.

Flowering commenced in late October, coupled with above average temperatures from November to January, berries were smaller than average further contributing to lower yields in most varieties.

Good natural acidity levels are a clear attribute of vintage 2012. Supple tannins are evident already in the reds.

Grape Variety

70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Shiraz

Region

Coonawarra

Winemakers Comments

The colour is vibrant red with a crimson hue, the nose is raspberry and mulberry fruit from the Shiraz with blackberry from the Cabernet Sauvignon plus vanillin and mocha oak. The palate is of red berry fruit and has excellent palate depth and tannin structure.

Alcohol: 14.5%

Total Acid: 6.7g/L

pH: 3.46

Cellaring: The Musician is made to enjoy now or cellar for up to 5 years.

Our pours are 30ml:  1 standard drink = 100ml @ 13% alcohol