

# MAJELLA

C O O N A W A R R A

## Majella “The Musician” 2014

This Classic Australian blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz was produced by Majella Wines.

The Musician blend since it's first release in 2004, has won 7 trophies and 72 medals to date.



### 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 for minimal oak contact. It was then blended and bottled as a young red to retain freshness.

### Vintage Conditions

Season 2014 in Coonawarra will be described by most as one of the longest on record starting Mid February and finishing in the first week of May. The season started with the winter season which was the second wettest in the last 28 years providing a very welcome recharge to the underground aquifer.

The warm weather brought the ripening of many of the varieties on rapidly. But the cool nights and moderate days that the Coonawarra region is famous for soon rolled in around mid to late February, to preserve the acid and flavour of the whites. The reds, have benefited significantly from the cool slow ripening period.

The flavours seen in the field have translated well to the progressing wines. Overall, a perfect extended dry and mild ripening season for flavour, colour and tannin development which will deliver a classic Coonawarra vintage.



### Grape Variety

67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Shiraz

### Region

Coonawarra

### Winemakers Comments

The colour is vibrant deep ruby red with a garnet hue. The wine itself is seductive, smooth and fruit driven with dark, perfumed berry fruits with hints of mint and eucalyptus, supported by subtle soft tannins that give excellent balance.

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

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