

# MAJELLA

COONAWARRA

## Majella “The Musician” 2016

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.

### Vintage Conditions

The growing season was drier than average, and careful irrigation to optimise flavour development worked very well. Harvest was two weeks early, the result of a warmer than average October which advanced the whole season. There was a cooler finish with mild ripening conditions. The Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz have full palate richness whilst being medium bodied with fine tannins and excellent colour. Whites have good natural acidities this year, and show a lot of freshness and tang, with fine fruit flavours.

Another very good vintage in a run of good vintages since 2012.



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

**Grape Variety** 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Shiraz

**Region** Coonawarra

### Winemakers Comments

The colour is vibrant deep ruby red with a crimson hue. The wine is seductive, smooth and fruit driven with luscious plums, boysenberries, blackcurrant with hints of mint and eucalyptus, supported by 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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