

MAJELLA

COONAWARRA

Majella “The Musician” 2017

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.

The 2017 Musician has been awarded 4 trophies, 6 gold, 5 silver and 2 bronze medals on the Wine Show circuit to date.

Vintage Conditions

A cool growing season and above average winter rains leading into the 2017 vintage saw the region return to what could be best described as a more traditional Coonawarra vintage.

These factors saw harvest commence towards the end of March and continue through to early May. Coonawarra has not had a vintage which commenced this late since the outstanding 2004 vintage. The major concern was the highly variable weather which can occur at this time of year.

The start of vintage saw the reds, albeit at lower sugar levels than recent vintages showing excellent colour and concentrated fruit flavours.

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 58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Shiraz

Region Coonawarra

Winemakers Comments

The colour is vibrant deep ruby red with a crimson hue.

The wine is balanced, smooth and fruit driven with luscious mulberries and blackcurrant with hints of mint and eucalyptus and supported by soft tannins. A perfect pairing of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz.

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



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