

# MAJELLA

COONAWARRA

## Majella “The Musician” 2019

*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

Vintage 2019 commenced in Coonawarra in the last week of February. The red wine varietals were harvested through April, with a small carry over into May. A cool and dry April was perfect for ripening, allowing full flavour development and optimal sugar levels. Yields of red wine grapes were between average to slightly below the long-term average. Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are both highly rated by Coonawarra winemakers. Cabernet is deep and rich in colour with great varietal definition and soft ripe tannins.

Coonawarra received good winter rains leading into the growing season. This growing season has highlighted the importance of our good quality and quantity of underground water used to mitigate temperature and seasonal weather conditions and significantly benefiting from the typically cool nights created by the Southern Ocean.

Vintage timing is in line with the long-term average. All in all, 2019 Vintage for Coonawarra has been excellent.

### 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** 67% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% 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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