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COONAWARRA

Majella “The Musician” 2020

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 2020 vintage in Coonawarra can be characterised by small quantities of high quality fruit. The season began well with ideal soil moisture due to good rainfall between May and September. Coonawarra has been very fortunate not to have been affected by the bush fires that occurred throughout the Australian 2019/2020 summer.

Across the region, whites were picked in March, with the first of the reds coming off the vines late March, beginning of April.

Yields are reportedly down due to a cool Spring, however, the fruit is looking fantastic – small berries, great fruit concentration and lovely tannins. Warm days and cool nights provided the perfect ripening conditions for Coonawarra’s signature variety, Cabernet Sauvignon, harvested mid-April.

The 2020 Coonawarra vintage has been free of disease, drought, and smoke taint. The wines at this early stage are looking excellent and 2020 will be a vintage to watch out for!

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 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 26% Shiraz

Region Coonawarra

Winemakers Comments

The colour is vibrant dark 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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