

Majella "The Musician" 2022

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 2022 Musician has won the Royal Adelaide Wine Show Dr Ray Beckwith OAM Memorial Trophy for Best Traditional Australian Red Blend, The Cowra Wine Show Imperial Hotel Trophy for the Best Dry Red Blend, along with 6 Gold, 3 silver and 5 bronze medals so far on the wine show circuit.

Vintage Conditions

Coonawarra's 2022 vintage was strong, with stable conditions, high-quality fruit, and moderate yields, slightly below the region's long-term average.

The growing season was mild, with no extreme heat, and consistent rainfall during winter. Ideal flowering conditions and warm January temperatures led to quick veraison, ensuring even ripening with minimal variability. Dry summer conditions resulted in small berries with thick skins. Mid-spring rainfall and cooler temperatures reduced irrigation needs, benefiting vine health. The 2022 reds show excellent fruit expression and tannins, promising wines with strong cellaring potential.

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 68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Shiraz

Region Coonawarra

Winemakers Comments

Colour is vibrant dark ruby red with a crimson hue.

The wine is balanced, smooth and fruit driven with blackberries, raspberry, and pomegranate with hints of allspice and juniper. A perfect pairing of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz.

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

