

# MAJELLA

COONAWARRA

## ‘The Composer’ 2022

*“The Composer” by Majella is a finely crafted wine created from selected parcels of estate grown fruit from the Majella vineyard in Coonawarra. We hope you enjoy this fresh, vibrant example of classic Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon.*

*The 2022 Composer has won 6 gold, 8 silver and 4 bronze medals on the wine show circuit to date.*

### 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

Individual parcels of fruit are fermented in stainless steel fermenters for 5 days, then transferred to French oak barrels and stainless steel tanks to finish fermentation. The wine parcels were then aged for another 6 months in oak before being assessed, blended and bottled as a young red to retain freshness.

**Grape Variety** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Region** Coonawarra

### Winemakers Comments

The Composer is a vivid dark magenta colour with a bright crimson hue. Black cherries, black currant, with hints of peppercorn and clove aromas are paired with a bright, flavour filled, medium weighted palate of sweet black berried fruit and spice. Subtle oak integration enhances the smooth and balanced finish.

**Cellaring:** Made to drink now, cellar up to 5 years

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