

2021 Sangiovese Cabernet Blend;

Sub Region: One Tree Hill.

Vineyard: At 250 metres, the vineyard has rich fertile clay loam soil over limestone clay base and excellent water holding capacity. A vineyard that produces red wines of great power and structure.

Winemaking: Machine picked fruit was crushed with zero acid adjustment into 3T Oak vats. Ferment was conducted at 25°C and pumped over to maximize extraction and colour. Must stayed on skins for 5 days then basket pressed straight to Oak. After 12 months oak maturation the wine was racked clean straight out of barrel to bottling. Each variety was kept separate and blended prior to bottling at a ratio of 82% Sangiovese and 18% Cabernet Sauvignon.

93 Points Ned Goodwin MW

Alc: 15.03%

pH: 3.40

RS: 2.8g/L

Colour: Vibrant purple/red.

Aroma: Dusty earth, sweet red fruits and liquorice notes.

Palate: Showing a weighted and obvious core of sweet black fruit. Silken, balanced and framed by the classic "Sangiovese powdery tannin structure". Long and balanced finish.

"Inspired by the great Sangiovese & Cabernet Sauvignon blends of the old world, this wine is our first super-premium offering under the Coulter Wines banner. Both varieties are from the One Tree Hill Vineyard that features clay soils over a limestone base, at an elevation of 250m above sea level. The blend is showing abundant bright fruit, liquorice, sweet spice, and tertiary flavours all held together by a powdery tannin profile and a robustly structured spine of acid. Enjoy now or cellar thoughtfully to develop over the next 10 years".

