





## COONAWARRA

## The DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra Vineyard In March 2002 the DiGiorgio Family became the proud

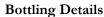
In March 2002 the DiGiorgio Family became the proud owners of the second oldest winery in Coonawarra. This winery had been known since the early 1950's as 'Rouge Homme' and holds enormous importance within the 'winescape' of Australia. The 13.5ha of mature vineyard surrounding the winery is planted on the famous 'terra rossa' soil of Coonawarra. These old vineyards have provided the DiGiorgio Family with an invaluable source of premium grapes for their Coonawarra label. The DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra red wines are produced using traditional methods including open top fermentation, extended maturation in oak barrels and in bottle prior to release.



Variety | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

G.I. 100% Coonawarra

Harvest Date | April 2018



Alcohol | 13.9% Bottling Date | April, 2020

Oak Handling | 18 months in French and American oak barriques and

hogsheads; 35% first use, 35% second use, 30% older



Wine Style | Full bodied dry red

Colour Deep crimson, almost opaque with purple highlights

Nose Blueberry, blackcurrant and boysenberry fruit aromas with vanilla and spice characters resulting from extended

maturation in very tight grained oak barrels.

Palate Lifted blackcurrant, raspberry and black olives, with soft,

fine tannins and ample sweet fruit flavours. A persistent

finish with toasty, spicy oak spilling onto the palate.

## Winemaker's Comment

The 2018 vintage was very low yielding due to late bud burst in spring. The long ripening period and low crop saw an excellent concentration of fruit characters resulting in a rich, full bodied wine.

It is ready to consume now, though it's Coonawarra pedigree suggests that it will drink well for at least 10 years.

Enjoy with char grilled rib eye steak.

