



Phoenix
Cabernet Sauvignon
2019

*“Wine is sunlight, held together
by water.”*

—Galileo

Vintage
2019

Release
2020

Variety
100% Cabernet
Sauvignon

Country
Australia

GI/Area
Coonawarra

Analysis
14% Alcohol,
6.16g/l total acid,
3.54 pH

Yield
2.5-3.0t/A

Maturation
Barrel aged in French
oak for 12 months (5%
new oak, 95% old oak)
followed by 6 months
stainless steel

Time spent on oak
12 months

Winemakers
Kate Goodman
& Lauren Hansen

Vintage comment

The 2019/20 growing season provided challenges throughout, displaying compression of season, extremes of temperature and then a global pandemic at the time of harvest!

In spite of this quality of fruit was excellent and as an initial indicator as to why, the general “pattern” of the season’s weather can be observed as following a normal trend for Coonawarra.

In spite of some variability in bunch numbers and fruit weight, the season overall resulted in good vine balance and the fruit looked fantastic throughout. This observation is already being reflected in the 2020 wines!

-Hans Loder

Tasting Notes

Nose- A complex bouquet of dark fruits , blood plum, black current and violets. Lifted by notes of cocoa and anise.

Palate- The palate is ripe and succulent yet medium bodied. Integrated French oak notes add a structural element to the seamless and powdery tannins.

Think of a beautiful purple velvet cushion , vibrant , comforting and soft , wrapping you with joy.

Cellaring- Modern, drink now style that will reward medium term cellaring.



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