

BRICKFIELDER

Austin Brothers Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Vintage	2019
Grape Variety	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%
Region	Coonawarra
Vineyard	A single vineyard selection on the south western side of the Penola township.
Vintage Conditions	Below-average winter and spring rainfall resulted in very cold mornings in spring, with some frost issues across many parts of South Australia. A long even growing season with an occasional heat spikes gave richness to the resulting wines without losing elegance. The warm temperatures and lack of rainfall during the growing season produced a vintage that allowed winemakers and viticulturalists to pick all fruit at the optimum flavour ripeness.
Winemaking	The fruit was gently de-stemmed followed by a cool and long ferment with extended maceration post primary fermentation followed by 18 months maturation in seasoned French and American Oak of which 30% was new.
Aroma	A fusion of black currant, plum and clove like spice. The oak is perfectly camouflaged like a tiger in the prairie grass. A gentle swirl and the aromas leap from the glass.
Palate	Full bodied, yet lean and muscular. The palate springs to life with the aromatics transferring to the palate as expected. Firm silky tannins. This wine is a sprinter yet will live a long harmonious life if cellared well.

