

Tolmer Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

"Take care of the luxuries and the necessities will take care of themselves."

- Dorothy Parker

Vintage 2019

Release

2020

Variety

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Country

Australia

GI/Area

Coonawarra

Analysis

14.5% Alcohol, 6.5g/l total acid, 3.56 pH

Yield 2.5-3.5

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Maturation

Barrel aged in French oak for 12 months (30% new oak, 70% old oak) followed by 6 months stainless steel

Fermentation

Some components kept on skins for extended maceration, up to 30 days.

Winemaker

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

Smell- Fragrant and bright on the nose. A purity of blackcurrant, anise and violet fruit - framed by savoury notes of French oak.

Taste- Medium bodied; A wine showing intensity, without heaviness. A generous core of juicy fruit with well integrated chalky tannins and a seamless finish.

Eat with- Pork belly bao, chargrilled brisket or falafel

Cellaring- A modern expression of Coonawarra Cabernet that is both ready to enjoy now, or reward some time in the cellar.

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