

## BROWN BROTHERS MILAWA VINEYARD

### Tasting Notes

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## 2020 Brown Brothers National Release Cienna

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### The Wine

Cienna is a refreshingly light wine with a vibrant ruby red colour and aromas of fresh red berry fruit and a hint of spice. With fruit sweetness on the palate it is rich and juicy with a refreshing light bubble to the finish. A sip of this wine is like tasting summer berries in a glass, while the mixture of natural acidity and fruit sweetness leaves a refreshing sensation on the palate. This wine is best enjoyed young and well chilled.

### The Grape Variety

Cienna is an exciting new grape variety bred by the CSIRO Plant Industry by crossing Sumoll, a grape variety from Spain, with Cabernet Sauvignon. Sumoll has its origins in the north east of Spain and is highly suitable for the type of warm, dry conditions found in many of Australia's grape growing regions. Cabernet Sauvignon is widely regarded as the King of red grape varieties. Its origins lie in the famed Chateau country of in the south-west of France, where it is the major component in the esteemed red wines. This new grape variety combines the best attributes of both parents, producing high quality grapes adapted for Australian conditions.

### Technical Description

This wine is made from cienna grapes grown at our Mystic Park vineyard in the Murray Valley of north west Victoria. The fruit was harvested in early April at baumé levels ranging from 13.5 to 14.0. The wine did not receive any oak treatment and was bottled soon after fermentation with an alcohol of 7.5%.

### Serving Suggestions

Serve well chilled, this light and fruity wine makes the perfect partner to a wide range of dishes. Try it with a spicy Chinese hot pot and enjoy how the sweetness of the wine eases the heat of chilli and spice. Cienna is also fantastic with crushed meringue and fresh mixed berries smothered in raspberry coulis.

### Related Wines

Dolcetto and Syrah

