



SHIRAZ



The Balnaves Coonawarra Vineyard was established in 1975 and is situated at the southern end of the Coonawarra Terra strip. The Balnaves family arrived in the region in 1855 from Paisley, Scotland and opened their first general store in Penola in 1858.

Vintage 2020 was typified by small crops and great natural acidity. Fruit from 45-year-old vines from the Paulownia and Balnaves Old Shiraz blocks was picked at the start of April and matured in large format French oak (48% new) for 9 months, before bottling in March.

Vibrant red in colour with an aromatic nose of red plum and mulberry. Lifted red fruit on the palate complemented by sweet vanilla spice from the oak. Medium bodied with supple tannins and great length. An elegant Shiraz, reminiscent of the first wines made in Coonawarra.

PRICE	\$28
VINTAGE	2020
VARIETY	Shiraz
ALC/VOL	14.5%
TOTAL ACID	6.2 g/L
CELLARING	5-10 years
WINEMAKER	Pete Bissell & Jacinta Jenkins