SPARKLING CABERNET



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

Balnaves Sparkling Cabernet honours the proud tradition of Australian sparkling reds while showcasing the purity and structure of Coonawarra fruit. Crafted using the traditional method, the wine undergoes secondary fermentation in bottle and is later transferred to fresh bottles for final packaging. Built around a solera dating back to the 1990s, blended with select wines from recent vintages, and finished with a dosage of aged vintage port, this wine offers remarkable depth, vibrancy, and complexity.

This wine shows lifted aromatics of blackcurrant, baking spice and delicate florals. The palate is plush and generous, with layers of black fruit and bright red cherry balanced by savoury dried herbs. A fine, persistent bead brings freshness and structure, working beautifully with the wine's generous texture.

Approachable on release thanks to pre-tirage maturation, it also rewards cellaring, gaining further nuance with time. Equally suited to festive dinners or a celebratory breakfast.

PRICE	$35.00
VINTAGE	2026 Release Non-Vintage
HARVESTED	10 years of various pickings
ALC/VOL	14 %
CELLARING	Ready to drink on release but will reward with careful cellaring.