

Balnaves of Coonawarra
2020 Cabernet Sauvignon
Domestic



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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.

Vintage 2020 was characterised by small berries with thick skins, resulting in wines with fine tannins and tight structures. In 2020 our best Cabernet Sauvignon from the Walker and Dead Morris vineyards (89%) was co-fermented with 11% Petit Verdot, with an extended maceration on skins. Matured for 13 months in 54% new French oak barriques before bottling in October 2021.

With a vibrant hue and lifted violet perfume, the palate shows intense mulberry fruit. This plush fruit is beautifully balanced with subtle, smoky French oak and complex, chewy tannins.

With age this wine will benefit from decanting.

Pete Balnaves, Viticulturist · Pete Bissell & Jacinta Jenkins, Winemakers.
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14.5% ALC/VOL
PRESERVATIVE (E220) ADDED
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AND TRACES MAY REMAIN
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750mL



Standard Drinks

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