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ESTATE

TERRA ROSSA CABERNET FRANC 2025

The Abbey Vineyard has always been a celebration of the Bordeaux varieties and their suitability on the famous terra rossa soils of Coonawarra. This release celebrates the 2020 plantings of Cabernet Franc vines in the vineyard, which you can see as you drive down to the cellar door, lined up perfectly along the lawn.

VITICULTURE

Sourced from the Bailey Block of our Abbey Vineyard, the vines are young, yet their suitability to the region and terroir are undeniable in this early drinking, vibrant expression of Cabernet Franc. The Cabernet Franc block is lovingly named after Kirsty Bailey, our longest standing staff member. 2025 was a mainly dry growing season, with intermittent rain leading into a mild to dry ripening period. The perfect ingredients.

WINEMAKING

After the berries were harvested, they spent 14 days fermenting in open fermenters on skins. Gentle extraction, followed by 7 months oak maturation in large, old oak puncheons and oak eggs (that's right, oak eggs!)

TASTING NOTES

Colour | Bright crimson, with purple hues.

Aromas | Florals, dried herbs, red berries, with hints of cassis.

Palate | Red fruits and dried herbs continue on the palate with a soft mid palate, crunchy acid and juicy tannins.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol | 13.5%

TA | 5.86 g/L

pH | 3.46

Sugar | Dry

Vegan

