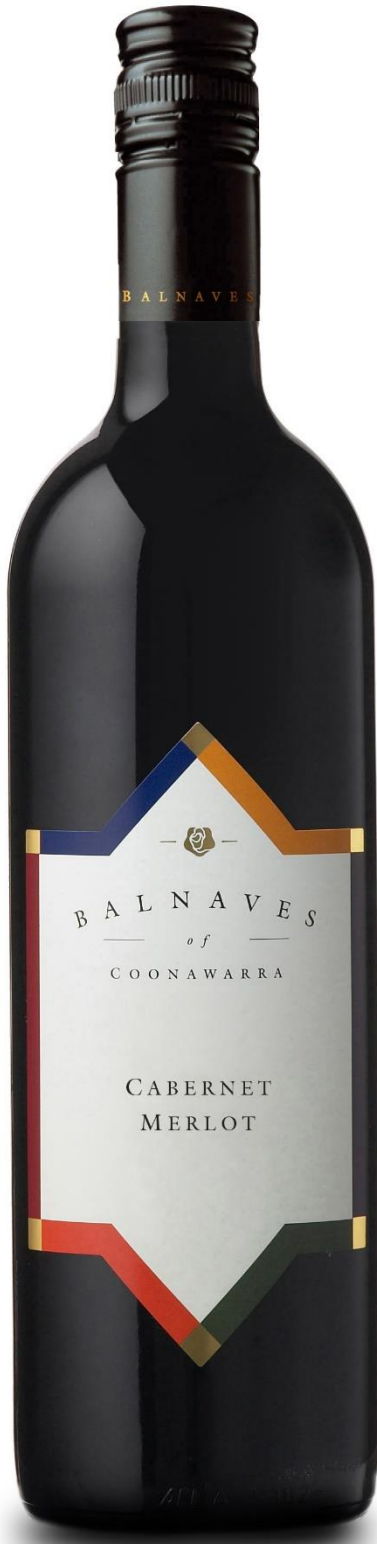




## CABERNET MERLOT



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.

2021 was an outstanding vintage. The mild growing season resulted in considerable depth of colour and flavour in the wines. The 2021 Cabernet Merlot is comprised of 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot and 2% Petit Verdot, matured for 13 months in 20% new French oak.

Red fruit, liquorice and vanillin oak on the nose. Dark satsuma plum on the palate with well integrated tannins and subtle oak complexity. Plush Merlot fruit and a sage lift complement Cabernet's intensity for a rich and structural wine.

PRICE	\$28
VINTAGE	2021
VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon (88%), Merlot (10%), Petit Verdot (2%)
ALC/VOL	14.0%
TOTAL ACID	5.32g/L
pH	3.48
CELLARING	5-10 years
WINEMAKER	Pete Bissell & Jacinta Jenkins