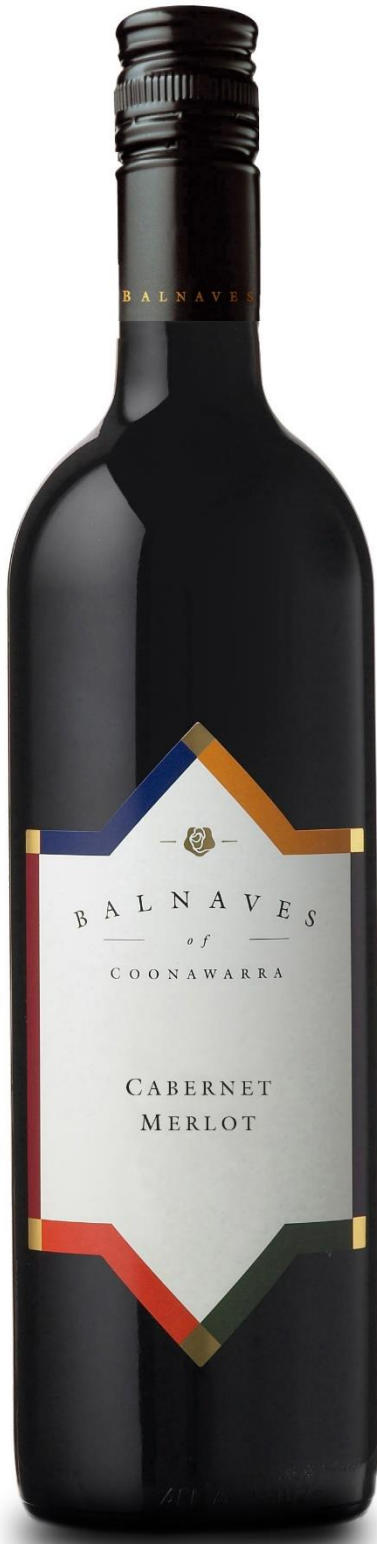




## CABERNET MERLOT



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.

The summer of 2020 was dry and the vintage was characterised by lighter crops across the region. Made from 88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot and 2% Petit Verdot, these parcels were matured for 12 months in 46% new French oak.

A medium bodied wine with a complex nose of lifted dark fruit and subtle seaweed notes. The palate shows intense blackcurrant and underlying vanilla, with a firm yet supple tannin structure and great length.

PRICE	\$28
VINTAGE	2020
VARIETY	Cabernet Sauvignon (88%), Merlot (10%), Petit Verdot (2%)
ALC/VOL	14.5%
TOTAL ACID	6.4 g/L
pH	3.46
CELLARING	5-10 years
WINEMAKER	Pete Bissell & Jacinta Jenkins