

HOWLING FROG

WINES

Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Coonawarra

Introduction: Howling Frog Wines proudly introduces our inaugural vintage, the 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon from the iconic Coonawarra region, South Australia. This limited-release masterpiece established our reputation as a producer of exceptional small-batch wines.

Vintage Characteristics: Great winter rainfall and a full soil profile saw a strong start to the growing season however, a cooler spring led to inconsistent flowering and fruit set resulting in smaller yields than typical across the Coonawarra. Coonawarra was fortunate to avoid the impact of the 2019/2020 summer fires and was spared the devastation of smoke taint observed in many other regions across Australia.

Mild to warm daytime temperatures and cool nights offered ideal ripening conditions for Cabernet Sauvignon, generating small berries with powerful concentration and finely balanced tannins.

Tasting Notes: This classic Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon showcases aromas of dried tobacco, tomato leaf, and dark cassis, complemented by savoury spices. Hints of menthol and mint add a refreshing complexity. Aged in mature oak barrique's, the wine has developed subtle leather and tanned hide notes, creating a harmonious balance with the generous palate weight and softening velvety tannins. The finish is moderate yet persistent, leaving a lasting impression

Wine Specifications:

Alcohol

14.8%

TA (Titratable Acidity)

7.3g/L

pH

3.46

Aging

20 months in French & American oak