



Gryphon
Merlot,
Cabernet Sauvignon,
Cabernet Franc
2019

*“A bottle of wine contains more
philosophy than all the books in the
world.”*
— Louis pasteur

Vintage
2019

Yield
2.5-3.0t/A

Vintage Comment

The 2019/20 growing season provided challenges throughout, displaying compression of season, extremes of temperature and then a global pandemic at the time of harvest! In spite of this quality of fruit was excellent and as an initial indicator as to why, the general “pattern” of the season’s weather can be observed as following a normal trend for Coonawarra. In spite of some variability in bunch numbers and fruit weight, the season overall resulted in good vine balance and the fruit looked fantastic throughout. This observation is already being reflected in the 2020 wines!

Tasting Notes

A modern blend of classic varieties. The aromatics are fragrant and complex. Notes of dark plum, mulberry and licorice with floral highlights.

Release
2021

Maturation
Barrel aged in French oak for 15 months (5% new oak, 95% old oak)

The medium bodied palate is supported by a fine and powdery tannin profile with a core of plush generous fruit, dark chocolate and a hint of varietal leaf.

Variety
Merlot 63%
Cab Sauv 32%
Cab Franc 5%

Winemakers
Kate Goodman and
Lauren Hansen

Enjoy with:
Bulgogi - Korean beef BBQ

Country
Australia

Viticulturist
Hans Loder

Cellaring: Modern, drink now style that will reward medium term cellaring.

GI/Area
Coonawarra

Analysis
14.5% Alcohol,
6.6 g/l total acid,
3.49 pH



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