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## **2019 Bowen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon**

**Region:** Coonawarra, Australia

- Variety:Cabernet Sauvignon 100%Totally Estate grown and hand pruned
- **Vintage:** The timing of picking of the 2019 grapes was in keeping with the long-term average. The Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes were picked between 1<sup>st</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April 2019 leading into vintage with ideal diurnal temperature conditions which nurtured full flavour development, optimum sugar levels and strong natural acidity levels. Whilst we did experience some warmth during the growing season, the healthy vine canopies coped well, aided by monitored applications of water and the prevailing Southern Ocean breezes. We are very excited about the quality of wine produced from the growing season for our 2019 vintage.
- Wine: An aromatic ripe nose immediately grabs your attention. The core of this wine is the appealing blackcurrant fruit and violet notes. The generosity of these characters belies the medium bodied wine structure on the palate. The finely intertwined tannins are a hallmark not only of *classic coonawarra* but Bowen Estate's winemaking philosophy. The 2019 is a very polished wine opening with immediate appeal as well as excellent cellaring potential from an outstanding vintage.

**Drink:** Over the next 5 - 7 years.

The Bowen Family is proud to guarantee the origin of this wine.

All grapes used are grown and harvested from our vineyards located on Coonawarra's famous terra rossa soil.