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2020 Bowen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

- Region:** Coonawarra, South Australia
- Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon 100%
Estate grown completely hand pruned.
- Vintage:** We hope that the year 2020 may never be eclipsed. The many issues faced by all of Australia and the world; covid, fires and drought tested us all. Thankfully here in Coonawarra we felt extremely blessed and fortunate as we were very isolated from these outside pressures. We did experience lower than average yields, which meant during vintage we barely raised a sweat and it was lovely as we were home schooling the children and so they were involved with our harvest. The weather during vintage was glorious with moderate to warm days and ripeness was attained with relative ease. During flowering there were a couple of extremely hot and windy days which hindered fruit set and caused our lower yields.
- Wine:** Aromatically a very pretty wine with cassis and raspberry characters intertwined. This paves the way for the elegant, medium bodied wine to shine. Our ageing of the wine in French oak barriques for 18 months harnessed the inherent fine tannin structure of Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon. This vintage is a wine of elegance and is immediately enjoyable now but will evolve with age.
- Drink:** Now and with good cellar conditions up to 2030.

The Bowen Family is proud to guarantee the origin of this wine. All grapes used are grown and harvested from our sustainably grown vineyards located on Coonawarra's famous terra rossa soil.