



2016 THE COVER DRIVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

On the southern boundary of Coonawarra is the old Penola cricket ground, which first saw a ball bowled in anger and the flashing cover drives of the local champions in 1950. Sadly, the ground closed in 1996. Soon after, Jim Barry purchased the 30 acre property and planted a Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard.

The hidden geological treasure of porous limestone, under the rich terra rossa soil, creates the ideal cellar by storing water for later use. From these gifts of the earth, the winemaker creates their distinctive signatures in wine.

The combined efforts of many outstanding grapegrowers and talented winemakers have ensured that Coonawarra has produced wines of a truly unique style and quality. Accounting for less than 1.5% of Australia's total wine production, these wines are now generally recognised as being amongst the greatest in the world.

Winemaking Notes

In the glass this wine shows a bright garnet red with a violet hue.

The nose opens with notes of juicy blackcurrant and blackberry aromatics, balanced with savoury notes of dried herbs and turned earth.

The palate displays generous red and blackcurrant fruit, with hints of liquorice, tobacco and savoury oak. Soft, silky tannins round out a harmonious and moreish wine which can be enjoyed now or will reward cellaring for 5 years.

Vintage Information

Variety:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Vintage:	2016
Region:	Coonawarra, South Australia
Estate grown:	100%
First release:	Vintage 2001
Analysis:	Alc/vol 14.0%; Total Acid 6.0g/L; pH 3.5
Oak:	French
Drink by:	2022
Ideal serving temperature:	16-18°C
Winemakers:	Tom Barry & Derrick Quinton

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