

# Berton Vineyard, Reserve, Coonawarra, Cabernet Sauvignon 2017



This shows intense and generous black fruit aromas with hints of chocolate, eucalyptus and mint.

## Producer Note

Established by Bob and Cherie Berton in May 1996, Berton Vineyard is one of Hallgarten's most important partners. The estate covers 30 hectares of land located on gently rolling hills at 450 metres above sea level, in a subregion of Eden Valley in South Australia. The superb Reserve Shiraz and Reserve Chardonnay wines are still sourced from this plot. In 2007, Bob purchased the Yenda winery in the heart of the Riverina. This state-of-the-art facility has the capacity to process 20,000 tonnes and enables Berton Vineyard to produce value for money wines which sit alongside their premium single vineyard offerings.

## Vineyard

The grapes come from two parcels of fruit within the same vineyard, in the prized Terra Rossa region of Coonawarra. One block is on a slightly more elevated area of the vineyard, which produces more subtle fruit characters. The warm days are moderated by off-shore breezes and the rich red loam over free draining limestone soil is the foundations for the Coonawarra's justified reputation for producing premium quality Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.

## Winemaking

The grapes were fermented in stainless vertical sweep arm fermenters for 10 days between 22°C and 28°C on premium French oak until dry. Each parcel of wine was then pressed at 0.5 Baumé through a bag press and clarified via centrifuge into stainless steel storage tanks. The parcels were then transferred into new and old French (90%) and American (10%) oak barrels for 12 months. Only the best parcels were barrel selected and carefully blended to arrive at this exceptional wine.

## Tasting Note

The Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet has an impenetrable black colour with a vibrant garnet hue. The aromas are powerful and complex with a wealth of fruit ranging from ripe blackcurrant and blackberries with hints of nutmeg and cinnamon. The rich and harmonious palate displays abundant flavours of prune, plum jam and mint, underpinned by fine toasty French oak and defined by a soft yet dense tannin profile.

## Grape

Cabernet Sauvignon 99%, Shiraz 1%



Winemaker:	James Ceccato & Bill Gumbleton
Region:	South Australia
Sub region:	Coonawarra
Country:	Australia
Alcohol:	14.5%
Body Value:	D (A is light, E is full bodied)
Residual Sugar:	4.8
Contains Sulphites:	Yes
Vegetarian/Vegan:	Yes/Yes
Milk/Eggs:	No/No
Organic/Biodynamic	No/No
Product Code:	5425217A
Case unit of measure:	6X75CL
Formats Available:	75cl
Closure:	Screwcap