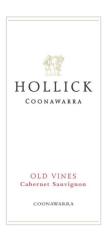
# **HOLLICK** « Old Vines » Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 Single Vineyard - GPS -37.353929, 140.8429487 COONAWARRA - SOUTH AUSTRALIA



## **ORIGIN**

Australia

## **APPELLATION**

Coonawarra

#### **VINEYARD**

+/- 40 year old vines in shallows terra rossa soils Harvested: March-April Bottled: September 2020 Total Production: 550 cases

#### BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### **FARMING**

Sustainable farming practices

## WINEMAKING

Aged in French oak barrels, 20% new.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION 14.8% Alc. | 3.50 pH | 6.2 g/1 TA |

## FOOD PAIRING

Spicy beef fajitas

Hollick's 2019 'Old Vines' Cabernet Sauvignon from Coonawarra will introduce itself to you first with its vibrant scarlet color. It opens with driven, dark and red fruit bouquet supported by spices, pepper, herbs, and floral nuances. On the palate, the balanced flavors of dark currant and sour dark cherries will overtake. Enjoy for the next decade.

The 2019 vintage can be characterized by warm sunny days and cool nights. This provided the ideal ripening condition for flavor development.

These averaging 40 year old Cabernet Sauvignon vines are grown in shallow terra rossa soils. Cool and dry conditions provided slow and even ripening allowing full flavor development and soft ripe tannins. The shallow soil lets the vines fight to reach the nutrients they need in order to produce such excellent fruit.

After harvest beginning late March and going to late April, each individual parcels of grapes are handled carefully in order to retain the fruit's intense flavors. It is aged in French oak barrels, 20% of which is new, and then bottled in September 2020. The Total Production is 550 cases.

Hollick's story begins back in 1974 when Ian and Wendy Hollick purchased a piece of grazing land in Coonawarra, South Australia. Through the following years they cultivated the land and progressively planted many varietals such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir, and more. Now, Ian, Wendy, and their two daughters Mel and Kate work side by side, driven by their quality, and hands-on approach.

# ACCOLADES

2019 International Wine Report – 91 Points 2019 Wine Enthusiast – 91 Points

"A classic Cabernet nose, this is medicinal and herbal, with notes of olive, currant and tobacco leaf. There's a cool winter berry vibe about it. Tannins are powerful, spicy and talc-like in texture, nicely weaving together the red fruit and acidity. A big wine for tannin lovers but one that maintains harmony."—W.E.

