



## UNEARTH COONAWARRA'S HIDDEN GEM



### 2019 1968 VINES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Vines range marry rich, powerful Coonawarra fruit with elegant, expressive winemaking. Only created in limited quantities and sold exclusively through our cellar door.

#### REGION

Coonawarra, SA

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Growing season conditions were mild; December and January saw a few short hot spells with mostly warm sunny days and cool nights. The 2019 vintage start was in line with long-term average but was one of the longest in recent memory, starting in February and finishing in May. Whites have fantastic natural acidity and varietal flavours, and the reds have deep vibrant colours, classic varietal flavours and soft ripe tannins.

#### WINEMAKING & MATURATION

Hand-picked and processed through the optical berry sorter before being crushed and transferred into oak vats for fermentation. Hand plunged/rolled and left on skins for 12 days, pressed, then returned to the same barrels for a period of 17 months for maturation prior to bottling.

#### COLOUR

Deep ruby red.

#### NOSE/ AROMA

Perfumed cassis and dark berry fruits with nutmeg and vanilla nuances from barrel maturation.

#### PALATE

Vibrant and powerful dark berry fruits supported by a solid and fine grained tannin structure driving a long refined finish

#### ANALYSIS

**Alc/Vol** 14.50%   **T.A** 6.4g/L   **pH** 3.44

#### PEAK DRINKING

Drinking well now but with careful cellaring this wine will reward long into the future (20+ years)