



2021 COONAWARRA EMPORIO

The DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra Vineyard

In March 2002, the DiGiorgio Family became the proud owners of the second oldest winery in Coonawarra. This winery had been known since the early 1950's as 'Rouge Homme' and holds enormous importance within the 'winescape' of Australia. The 13.5ha of mature vineyard surrounding the winery is planted on the famous 'terra rossa' soil of Coonawarra. These old vineyards have provided the DiGiorgio Family with an invaluable source of premium grapes for their Coonawarra label. The DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra red wines are produced using traditional methods including open top fermentation and extended maturation both in oak barrels and in bottle prior to release.

Harvest Details

Variety	60% Cabernet Sauvignon 30% Merlot 10% Cabernet Franc
G.I.	100% Coonawarra
Harvest Date	March and April 2021

Bottling Details

Alcohol	13.5%
Bottling Date	December 2022
Oak Handling	18 months in French and American oak hogsheads; 20% first use, 40% second use, 40% older

Wine Details

Wine Style	Full bodied dry red.
Colour	Deep purple with crimson hues.
Nose	Complex nose of rich, sweet black red fruits, mocha and cedary, spicy oak.
Palate	A rounded and soft structure with blackberry, raspberry, chocolate and cassis fruit flavours. The palate is long and full with spice, toasty sweet vanillin oak and smooth velvety tannins. Full bodied but beautifully balanced this wine can be enjoyed now but has enormous cellaring potential.

Winemaker's Comment

This is an elegant and finely structured wine, exhibiting the best of all the varieties. It will cellar well and continue to develop for at least the next 10 years.

A wine to enjoy with a hearty osso bucco.

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