

GREAT AUSTRALIAN RED

G.A.R.

VINTAGE 2021

COONAWARRA CABERNET
McLAREN VALE SHIRAZ

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Background:

Two Varieties - Cabernet & Shiraz - Of the incredible array of table wines produced in Australia since the 1800s, it is the blend of Cabernet & Shiraz that has made what is widely accepted as the country's greatest and has become internationally recognised as Australia's signature red.

Two Regions - Coonawarra & McLaren Vale - If you were to choose where to grow these varieties in South Australia, then you would look no further than Penola in Southern Coonawarra for Cabernet. Or Blewitt Springs in McLaren Vale for Shiraz.

Two Families - Hardy & Hesketh - The friendship between the Hardy and Hesketh families stretches back more than 60 years, and it is their prized vineyards that supply the fruit for this wine. The Hesketh's Abbey Vineyard in Penola and the Hardy family's Upper Tintara Vineyard in Blewitt Springs

One Wine - The entire concept of the Great Australian Red, is about the sum of its parts being greater than the individual components. This wine is comprised of fruit from immaculate vineyards, located in the very best sub-regions, from an outstanding vintage, made by some of Australia's greatest winemaking talent, with the finest oak and small batch facilities at their disposal.

Tasting Notes:

Appearance: Deep dark dense red with vibrant scarlet hues.

Aroma: Blackberry and cherry, seamless with great complexity.

Palate: Violets, red currants and darker black fruits, with hints of herbs and chocolate. Fragrant, well balanced with fine Cabernet tannins driving through the fruit sweetness of the shiraz.

Summary: Youthful and vibrant, an elegant, timeless blend from two premier vineyards and sub regions.

Analysis:

Alc.: 13.5% **TA:** 6.2 g/L
RS: 1.6 g/L **pH:** 3.43

