



BOWEN ESTATE

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2018 Bowen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

- Region:** Coonawarra, South Australia
- Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon
100% Estate grown and hand pruned
- Vintage:** The growing season leading into vintage 2018 saw good rains but a few late frosts reduced the yield over a small area. However, this was compensated by a very healthy fruit set across the balance of our vineyard. January onwards we experienced great weather conditions through to picking with ideal day time ripening temperatures coupled with slightly warmer than normal nights and only one period of refreshing rain. A warm first week of March with day time temperatures up to 33C hastened ripening especially for the early maturing Shiraz variety. All the portents and excitement resulted in the excellent quality of the 2018 grapes and wine.
- Wine:** The vibrancy and energy of this wine was evident from day one. Deep purple colour and abundant dark berry aromatics entice the drinker. A fantastic growing period ensured this wine reflects our desired wine style. There is a finely interlaced tannin structure with a richly textured palate showing vibrancy, length and energy. This is a wine which will continue to grow and evolve over time giving the drinker much to be excited about.
- Drink:** Drink over the next 5-7 years.

The Bowen Family is proud to guarantee the origin of this wine. All grapes used are grown and harvested from our sustainably grown vineyards located on Coonawarra's famous terra rossa soil.