



BOWEN ESTATE

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2023 Bowen Estate Shiraz

Region: Coonawarra, South Australia

Variety: Shiraz 100%
Estate grown hand pruned.

Vintage: The 2023 vintage was one in which the wines expressed varietal definition at lower baume levels. It was certainly a viticulturist year and one in which the weather maps were continually monitored. Good winter rains saw a promising start to bud burst, with cooler weather dominating a slow spring. January saw traditional warm and dry weather. Cool and damp periods dominated the ripening period through February and March. The resulting wines are expressive and fresh at lower alcohol levels.

Wine: This wine reflects the Bowen family's strong belief of hand pruning to maximise flavour, particularly in the cooler years. The intense red fruit character is evident from start to finish. The palate is very succulent with elegant fruit flavours matched by hints of liquorish and bay leaves adding balance to the wine. American oak supports the natural tannins adding to this attractive wine which is ready to drink now and into the future.

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.