



RAWSON'S RETREAT

Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

This range of wines were affectionately named after our founders family cottage which he built in 1845, one year after he planted his first vines on his property in Magill.



Rawson's Retreat wines present classic single-varietal and varietal blends in an approachable, fresh-flavoured style. Drawing on our extensive vineyard resources, these wines offer first-rate quality presenting the drinker with an affordable taste of everyday Australian wine at its best. We invite you to explore and enjoy the Rawson's Retreat range of wines.

Winemaker: Pat Connors

Vineyard Region: South Eastern Australia

Vintage Conditions: Rainfall was slightly below average however good irrigation strategies during the early development stages promoted healthy vines, number of bunches and fruit quality. The Australian annual crush was up again on the previous year with good yields in all the selected regions. Warm days and cool nights during January, February, March allowed berry development to be in line with normal ripening. This resulted in creating wines with good colour, depth, lifted fragrance and exceptional flavour. Red varietals in particular have excellent structure and length. The 2020 Australian vintage will be considered a great Australian vintage creating wines of great varietal expression, vibrant colour, and exceptional length and structure.

Maturation Stainless steel and 25% French and American oak

Tasting Note:

Colour: Deep red with exceptional depth of colour.

Nose: Choc-mint and blackberries emanate from the glass. Hints of cassis and cinnamon spice are evident.

Palate: Concentrated blackberries and dark berry fruits spread across the palate. Balanced tannins add to the structure and plushness of the fruit. Medium to full bodied but balanced with natural fruit sweetness and spiciness from clever use of oak.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date: April 2020

pH: 3.58

Acidity: 5.95g/L

Alcohol: 13.80%

Residual Sugar: 3.5g/L

Bottling Date: August 2020

Peak Drinking: Drink now to 2022

Food Matches : Roasted meats, rich tomato based pasta.

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