



UNEARTH COONAWARRA'S HIDDEN GEM



2020 OLD STATION ROSÉ

Brand's Laira is an iconic winery, nestled in the heart of the famed "terra rossa" strip of the Coonawarra region in South Australia. Steeped in heritage, our Laira Vineyard was planted back in 1893 and is one of the oldest working blocks in the region. Brand's Laira offers a range of elegant yet richly flavoured premium wines from this distinct region.

Old Station was named in honour of the first single track rail line which opened in Coonawarra in 1887 and today borders one of our most important vineyards, the 'Station Vineyard'. This range was created to highlight the diversity of the Coonawarra region through classic varieties. Available exclusively through the Brand's Laira Cellar Door .

REGION

Coonawarra, SA

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The weather started off windy and cool resulting in poor fruit set, followed by heatwaves and a warm dry summer leading into cooler ripening conditions and a later than average start to harvest. A long, slow ripening period allowed the fruit to eventually reach optimal ripeness. All varieties exhibit good varietal flavour, with Cabernet Sauvignon being the standout variety for the vintage.

WINEMAKING & MATURATION

The fruit for this wine was sourced from two blocks; the Merlot component from our Kirkgate vineyard and the Shiraz component from our Station block vineyard. The fruit was destemmed and crushed to press for draining and light pressing to tank. The juice was racked then inoculated before conducting a cold ferment. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was racked off lees, allowed to mature on light lees for 1 month, then lightly fined and filtered prior to bottling.

COLOUR

Pale rose gold.

NOSE/AROMA

Lifted red berry fruits of strawberry and cherry, with a hint of citrus peel.

PALATE

Lovely juicy red fruits shine on the palate with great persistence, supported by balanced fresh acidity.

ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol 12% **T.A** 7.92g/L **pH** 3.21

PEAK DRINKING

To appreciate the fresh fruit flavours this wine will best be enjoyed when young.