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“The Cover Drive” Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 vintage

On the southern boundary of Coonawarra is the old Penola cricket ground, which first saw a ball bowled in anger and the flashing cover drives of the local champions in 1950. Sadly, the ground closed in 1996. Soon after Jim Barry purchased the 30 acre property and planted a Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard.

The original pavilion and pitch have been retained, thus preserving an important piece of Coonawarra sporting history.

Fruit from this vineyard, along with selected parcels of fruit from our family owned Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards in the Clare Valley have been blended to produce a wine that is rich, soft and approachable.

Winemaking Notes

This wine is ruby/crimson in colour, with purple tints. The nose shows intensely complex characters of rosemary, mint and coffee. This is followed up on the palate by an eruption of fruit flavours - primarily black cherry and blackberry, with hints of mocha and dried herbs.

The tannins are fine grained and supple and the wine has a long, integrated finish.

As with previous releases of ‘The Cover Drive’, the wine displays harmonious balance and can be enjoyed now or will reward cellaring for 2-3 years.

Coonawarra, South Australia

The hidden geological treasure of porous limestone under the rich terra rossa soil creates the ideal cellar by storing water for later use. From these gifts of the earth, the winemaker create their distinctive signatures in wine.

The combined efforts of many outstanding grapegrowers and talented winemakers have ensured that Coonawarra has produced wines of a truly unique style and quality. Accounting for less than 1.5% of Australia’s total wine production, these wines are now generally recognised as being amongst the greatest in the world.

Specifications

Variety:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Vintage:	2006
Region:	Coonawarra, South Australia
Estate Grown:	100%
Oak Treatment:	Aged for 12 months in 50% American and 50% French oak.
Alc/Vol:	15.0%
Total Acid:	6.70g/l

