

## “The Cover Drive” Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 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 dark garnet red in colour with high clarity. The nose is very fragrant with dried herbs, cedar, cassis and sandalwood. The palate is generous with a lingering finish that shows velvety fine tannins, complemented with nuances of briary fruit and toast.

As with previous releases of ‘The Cover Drive’, the wine displays harmonious balance and can be enjoyed now or will reward cellaring for 5 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:	2011
Region:	Clare Valley/Coonawarra
Estate Grown:	100%
Oak Treatment:	Aged for 12 months in 50% American and 50% French oak.
Alc/Vol:	14.1%
Total Acid:	6.3g/l

