



Allegiance Wines The Foreman Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Varieties	Cabernet Sauvignon
Region	Coonawarra, SA
Wine making notes	The secret to the success of the Coonawarra Wine Region is the rich, red soils of the Terra Rossa. These soils are the engine room of the region providing powerful and distinct wines. Reynella clone Cabernet Sauvignon taken from low yielding 20 year old vines. Crushed / destemmed with a cultured yeast added and 7-9 days on skins. The parcel spent 10 months in varying ages of French oak.
Colour	Bright crimson red with deep purple hues.
Nose	Blackcurrant and mulberry fruit provide the introduction to lingering chocolate and spicy fruit.
Palate	Blackberry fruit and rich blackcurrant entice you into savouring the delicious oak flavours. The subtle tannins provide balance whilst the lingering chocolate adds an elegant finish. This is a classy wine.
Comments	Allegiance Wines has sourced this premium parcel of Cabernet Sauvignon from the premium Australian wine region of Coonawarra. This wine is an excellent example of the outstanding results possible, when an allegiance between growers and winemakers creates their best expression of the varietal and vintage. Cellar potential of 8-10 years.
Dedication	Dedicated to the iron men who built the timber ships. "Timber ships and iron men" was one of my father's favourite sayings. Jim Cox was a shipwright for over 40 years following national service and time in the Merchant Navy. As Foreman Shipwright at Ballina Slipway, my father built and refitted some of Australia's most famous vessels including the Circular Quay – Manly Ferry, South Steyne, and the legendary WWII infiltrator, MV Krait. Dad's dedication to his craft is my inspiration for this wine.
Awards	Gold Medal – 2018 China Wine & Spirits Awards Best Value Gold Medal (93 points) – Wine Showcase Magazine Silver Medal – 2018 Catavina World Wine & Spirits Competition
Review	93 points (5 Stars) – Sam Kim It is instantly appealing on the nose showing blackcurrant, plum, mint, game and cedar aromas, leading to a generously fruited palate that is flavoursome and silky. The wine offers loads of delectable flavours, beautifully complemented by silky texture and fine tannins. The wine displays excellent balance and structure, and finishes long and satisfying. 92 points – Greg Swift, Wine Matrix This is a powerful wine. Deep purple hues and crimson reds forebodes well. On the nose blackcurrant, spicy fruits and chocolate abounds. On the palate smooth cherry ripe springs to mind. A smooth finish and fine tannins. The typical Coonawarra long palate which will benefit from a few years rest. 92 points – Wine Genius A gently spiced but powerful Cabernet, offering cassis, blueberry and violets. The palate displays ample complexity, with hints chocolate, dark fruits, subtle oak and fine tannins. 92 – Wine Matrix Coonawarra – one of Australia's best areas for this variety. Intense in colour, the nose is the same. Lifted aromas of mint, blackcurrants, mulberry, and cedar cigar box. In the mouth it's the same blackcurrants, tight supple tannins both grape and oak, minty with a typical cabernet profile. Keep for another 8+ years if you can.
Alcohol	14.5%
RRP	\$25.00

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