

Allegiance Wines Unity Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

Varieties	Cabernet Sauvignon
Region	Coonawarra, SA
Wine making notes	Reynella clone crushed / destemmed and then a static tank fermenter. Cultured yeast added at crusher with 7 days skin contact (small portion longer). Aged meticulously in French Oak for 18-24 months. Cellar potential of another 15+ years.
Colour	Deep brick red
Nose	The fruit characters on the nose are dark and rich with vibrant earthiness and complexity.
Palate	A full flavoured Cabernet Sauvignon showing dark berry fruit and dried mint with attractive tannin structure and length.
Dedication	<p>Shoulder to shoulder we stand with pride, love and unity</p> <p>Erik de Haart survived one of Australia's worst tragedies - the 2002 Bali bombings. The heartbreaking loss of his Coogee Dolphins team mates & the horrendous aftermath of the attack will never leave him. Whilst his courageous and selfless efforts on that terrible night saved many lives, Erik personally retreated from the hero tag that everyone else believed he deserved. After many years of suffering in silence, Erik has displayed even more courage to bring attention to one of our society's most insidious dangers - the mental anguish he suffers through the guilt of those he couldn't save. Erik's powerful story will continue to assist other people in our community to seek assistance with their own problems. Whilst we will never know the ever present emotional pain he endures, we stand shoulder to shoulder with Erik in pride, love & unity. If you or anyone you know needs help contact: Lifeline on 13 11 14 or www.beyondblue.org.au</p>
Awards	<p>Platinum Medal (97 points / Best of the Gold Medal Winners) – 2018 Decanter World Wine Awards</p> <p>Gold Medal – 2018 Catavinum World Wine & Spirits Comp</p> <p>Gold Medal – 2017 Gilbert & Gaillard Contours International</p> <p>Great Gold (95+) – 2018 International Wine Awards</p> <p>Silver Medal – Wine Showcase</p> <p>Silver Medal – 2018 London Wine Competition</p> <p>Commended – 2018 International Wine Challenge</p>
Reviews	<p>97 points (5 Stars) – Sam Kim, Wine Orbit From an outstanding vintage, this gloriously expressed cabernet shows blackcurrant, cherry pie, game, toasted hazelnut and warm spice aromas with a hint of cigar complexity. The palate is superbly concentrated and impressively weighted, delivering awesome depth of fruit and savoury flavours, wonderfully enhanced by silky texture and fine tannins. At its best: now to 2025.</p> <p>95 points – Huon Hooke This impressed more at the 2018 Decanter World Wine Awards, where its first round gold medal was raised to platinum by the chief judges. A superb wine of power and structure without being overpowering. <i>Drink window to 2035.</i></p> <p>94 points – Ray Jordan This was an outstanding year in Coonawarra. There's fleshy and fruit intensity and its delivered with an elegant refine precision. Leafy red berry notes with perfectly weight oak. It's a charming wine that has really cellaring potential. Cellar 12 years.</p> <p>94 points – Wine Genius True to region and variety, spiced red berries, blackcurrant and undertones of cedar, mocha and exotic spice are all at the fore. Firm tannins and offset but juicy dark fruit concentration, long and exciting. Another great 'Unity' wine.</p> <p>94 points – Stephen Read, Wine Matrix A classic wine showing true region and varietal characters. Deep crimson red, the bouquet is complex and varied, with blackcurrant, hints of cigar box, vanilla, green tomato bush, along with earthy tones. The palate is full, complex with a balance of both grape and oak tannins. Spicy in the front with red fruits and a lingering finish. Drinks well now but will benefit from 10+ years in the cellar.</p> <p>94 points – Greg Swift, Wine Matrix Deep purple and crimson red hues abound with dark currant and a touch of cigar box and spice on the nose. This is a wonderful Coonawarra Cabernet. An earthiness shows with balanced acid and tannins which leads to long lasting flavours and complexity on the palate. Great drinking now but the acid structure should see the wine age superbly.</p>
Alcohol	14.5%
RRP	\$100.00

