

ANGOVE

SINCE 1886

FAMILY WINEMAKERS

STUDIO *Series*

2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



VINEYARD

The grapes for this wine were sourced from the Angove family's own Nanya vineyards and premium growers in the Riverland region. Soils are predominantly red sandy loam over limestone, on gently undulating east west ridges.

2020 was a challenging vintage on many fronts. Frosts were followed by windy conditions during flowering and then a hailstorm that ripped through the region causing significant damage in early November just as the vines were hitting their prime ripening period. Thankfully, the our Vineyard was spared much of the destruction that occurred elsewhere but yields were still significantly down. Stable, dry conditions occurred from December onwards keeping disease pressure under control and with good canopy management the vines were able to ripen their precious cargo to perfection with harvest beginning in late February and continuing to early March. Whilst yields were significantly down, 2020 will be remembered as a vintage of extremely good quality.

WINEMAKING

The grapes for this wine were picked in the cool of dawn to make sure that they were as cool as possible. Crushed to modern rotary fermenters the grapes were then allowed to macerate for 2 days before inoculation and fermentation. Pressed off skins 7 days later and allowed to go through the second malolactic fermentation. The wine has then had minimal handling prior to filtration for bottling on our estate.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR	Rich Magenta in colour, with some dark purple hues.
AROMA	Complex aromas of red berry integrate perfectly with more savoury and red pepper notes with a gentle touch of oak.
FLAVOUR	Flavours follow through from the initial impression of berries and more complex capsicum family characters has delightful savoury notes with clean tannins and some soft background oak.
CELLAR POTENTIAL	3 Years.

HAVE IT WITH ...

A classic Australian Cabernet Sauvignon, great with red meats and any full flavoured dishes.