

# ANGOVE

SINCE 1886

FAMILY WINEMAKERS

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## STONEGATE

### 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



#### VINEYARD

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The grapes for this wine were carefully grown in the Angove family's Nanya Vineyard and carefully selected growers in the region.

Vintage 2019 started normally following a dry, yet cool, uneventful spring. As harvest progressed this changed and an unprecedented heatwave in early January caused the vines to shut down for a couple of weeks. With decades of experience in the region our vineyard team was well prepared and provided the vines with adequate water prior to this, ensuring healthy full canopies and fruit that was unaffected by this extreme weather event. As the weather moderated into February the vines awoke from their slumber and ripened the fruit to perfection.

#### WINEMAKING

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The grapes for this wine were picked at night to make sure that they were as cool as possible. Crushed to modern rotary and static fermenters the grapes were chilled and 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.

#### TASTING NOTES

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COLOUR	Deep red with some purple hues.
AROMA	Aromas of spicy cherry and plum with some herbal notes.
FLAVOUR	In the mouth the medium weight palate again shows cherry and plum fruits, some spice and a hint of oak with good length and fine, soft tannins.

CELLAR POTENTIAL 3 Years.

#### HAVE IT WITH ...

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Chargrilled steak, roast beef and roast lamb.