# HARDYS

Hardys is one of Australia's oldest wineries, founded in Australia over 165 years ago. Thomas Hardy helped forge the Australian wine industry and was a true pioneer, entrepreneur and visionary. Today our winemakers continue to uphold the Hardys pioneering and visionary spirit, crafting quality wines for consumers to enjoy across the globe.

This long standing commitment to quality, backed by over 9000 medals, ensures that whatever bottle our consumers choose, they can be confident and certain that Hardys is their best choice

# 2020 Hardys Tintara Cabernet Sauvignon



#### **HARDYS TINTARA**

Founded in 1861, Tintara the home of Hardys, remains a testament to quality winemaking, combining age old methods and new technology.

#### **GRAPE VARIETY**

Shiraz

#### **NOSE**

Intense blackcurrant and raspberry flavours are apparent across the palate with black olive, leather, mint and violet showing too. In the background there are notes of coffee bean and toasted vanillin oak.

#### **PALATE**

The 2020 Tintara Cabernet Sauvignon is a full-bodied wine full of rich varietal flavours. The palate displays lush blackcurrant and plums accompanied by chocolate, tobacco leaf and aniseed. The wine is softly textured with a complex balance that finishes with lingering, seamless tannins..

#### **VINEYARD REGION**

McLaren Vale

#### **VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

Winter rainfalls were slightly below average for McLaren Vale while spring and Summer continued to be dry. Heat spikes in January preceded a warm and dry harvest period however temperatures rarely exceed the low 30's. Diligent vineyard management and strong vine architecture allowed fruit to achieve desirable sugar and flavour levels with very low disease pressure.

### **WINE ANALYSIS**

Alc/Vol: 14.2% Acidity (TA): 6.23g/L

pH: 3.62

## **PEAK DRINKING**

5+ years

# **FOOD MATCH**

Best paired with roast lamb.

#### **WINEMAKER**

Matt Caldersmith

