

ZEMA

ESTATE

2016 SALUTI

To celebrate 40 years of Zema Estate, our commemorative 2016 Saluti Cabernet and Shiraz blend, represents the best attributes of both these classic Coonawarra varieties. Saluti celebrates and honours the Zema family's history and winemaking achievements while embracing our commitment to the future. Only produced in exceptional vintages - Saluti is available in limited release.

GRAPE VARIETY

72% Cabernet Sauvignon
28% Shiraz

COLOUR

Deep intense red.

AROMA

Dark and sumptuous nose delivering the best of both worlds, with varietal notes from both varieties on display. Blackcurrant, spice, leather and savoury tones and wonderfully integrated oak.

PALATE

An intense yet elegant palate filled with black and red berry flavours from both parts of the blend. Full and rich, with firm acidity with silky delicate tannins.

VITICULTURE

Coonawarra is renowned for its remarkable 'terra rossa' soil, a thin one metre band of soil over laying a deep formation of limestone. The Zema family is proudly traditional in its approach to vineyard practices, favouring hand pruning and limited irrigation to maximise fruit quality. These practices are enhanced by the family's three strategically selected prime vineyard locations, capitalising on the region's subtle climatic variations.

WINEMAKING

After 12-months of maturation a selection of barrels were taken from the finest batches of the 2016 vintage to craft this wine, the balance being found with a Cabernet dominant blend. Further maturation was then completed in new and used French and American hogsheads for an additional 14-months before final blending and bottling.

WINEMAKER

Joe Cory

COMPLIMENTARY FOOD

Roast Beef, Slow Cooked Lamb Shanks, Venison.

CELLARING

Well-structured with outstanding depth of fruit, this wine while drinking well now will continue to gain complexity and offers excellent cellaring potential of 10-15 years.

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The Zema family has been consistently producing exceptional hand-crafted Coonawarra wines since 1982. All Zema Estate wines are Estate grown and vintageed.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc /Vol 14.5%
pH 3.58
Acidity 7.2g/litre

