

# MAC FORBES

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## 2020 RS6 RIELSING

We have always been overwhelmed by the presence of our Caveat vineyard in the Strathbogie Ranges. A supposedly sealed road that wanders north from Yea climbing to the elevated granite soils that sit 600m above sea level. Generally 5 degrees cooler than the valley floor, this small vineyard is surrounded not by other vineyards but rather unforgiving grazing land.

## TASTING NOTE

We have chosen not to provide traditional tasting notes for any of our wines. Our wines hopefully capture vineyard life and vitality. As such the wines are constantly evolving. The only tasting notes that matter are yours.

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A steady and consistent season in the Strathbogie Ranges, 2020 gave our Caveat vineyard a unique opportunity to shine. Rain events at key points in the season were handled well by these mature, dry-grown vines and the long warm days on the eastern face of the Ranges produced high quality fruit with racy acidity, firm structure and effortless phenolics.

## WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 12.5%  
Acidity: 8.9g/L  
pH: 3.17

## VINEYARD

Town: Caveat  
Region: Strathbogie Ranges  
Planted: 1983  
Area: 5 Acres  
Clone: AV702352  
Aspect: East  
Soils: Granitic  
Altitude: 600m  
Harvested: 24th March 2020

## WINEMAKING

Fruit: De-stemmed & crushed before pressing  
Maturation: Large format mature oak on gross lees  
Yeast: Indigenous  
Fining: None  
Filtration: Sterile  
Bottled: 24th August 2020

## LABEL



## RELEASE DATE

10th October 2020

## MORE INFORMATION

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