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Bowen Estate is celebrating its 50th vintage in 2026…. But these latest releases highlights a paradox. I simply cannot remember tasting a release that is so underpriced commensurate to the quality and authenticity of the wines. Bowen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a fabulous example of an age worthy Coonawarra Claret style and represents one best value ultra-fine wines currently available.

-97 points Andrew Caillard

2024 Bowen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

If you need reminding why Coonawarra once dominated the conversation around fine Australian cabernet, crack a bottle of this.

- 95 points Nick Ryan

2024 Bowen Estate Shiraz

There's a reason this wine has a legion of loyal fans. 93 points Nick Ryan

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2024 Bowen Estate Shiraz

Another blockbuster so live dangerously and settle back with an Oscar winning movie or a beef wellington with mushroom sauce.

- 9.1/10 Max Crus

2024 Bowen Estate Shiraz

'Purely belter' as they say on Tyneside. A magnificent Shiraz from Emma Bowen. Chock full of mulberry and other mysterious dark fruits. Plush, elegant and oh so drinkable already. Resist temptation at your peril. You are SO missing out.

- Phil Reedman

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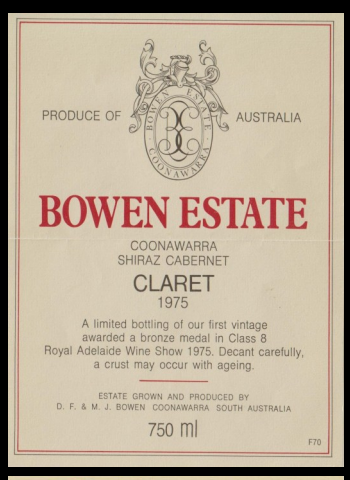


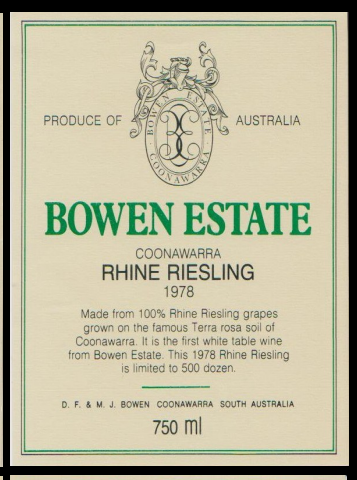
1975

Bowen Estate's first
vintage grapes ready for crushing.
The harvest crew, family, neighbours & friends all help out.

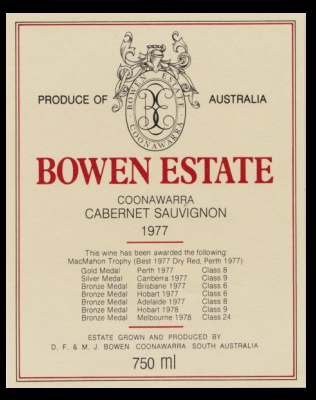


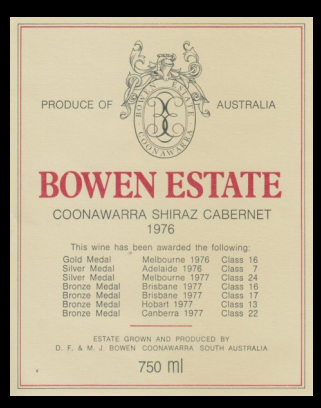






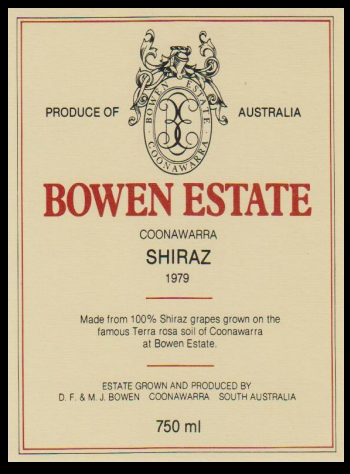
1977
Bowen Estate
Coonawarra
Cabernet Sauvignon
MacMahon Trophy
Royal Perth Wine Show

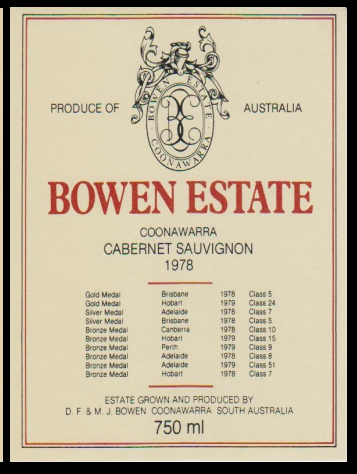




1976
Bowen Estate
Coonawarra
Cabernet Sauvignon
Gold Medal

Royal Melbourne
Wine Show







1976

Award winning wines

"...Doug Bowen has established an embryo winery, and has taken the wine show scene by storm with his early releases."

- The News, Thursday March 8 1979





Planting - 1970's



1977

Bowen Estate cellar door
first opens for public tastings.

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1980

Bowen Estate's new winery
begins construction



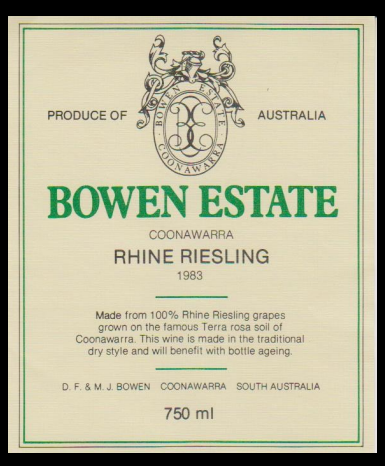


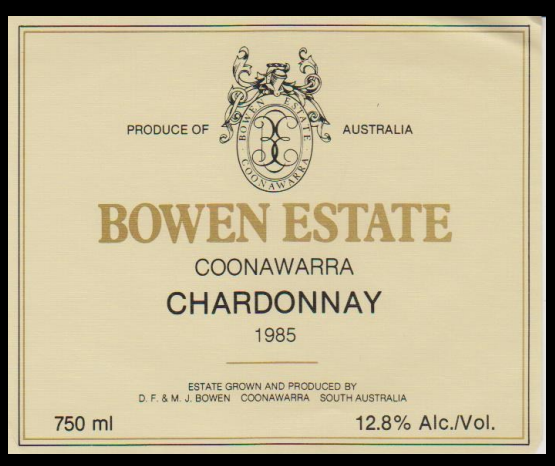




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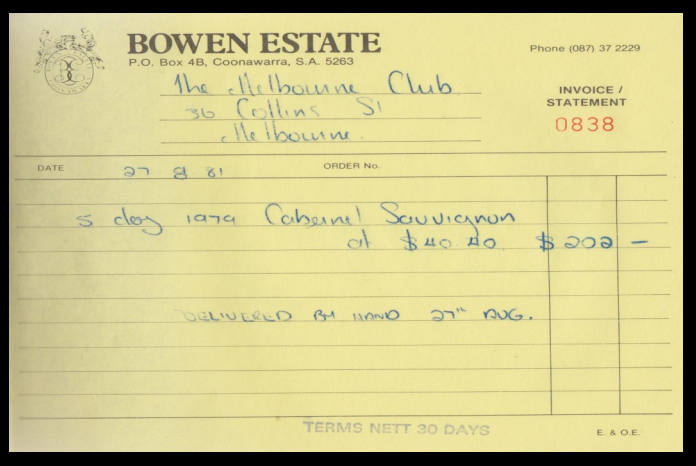
The original winery above
"*en plein air*"





1980

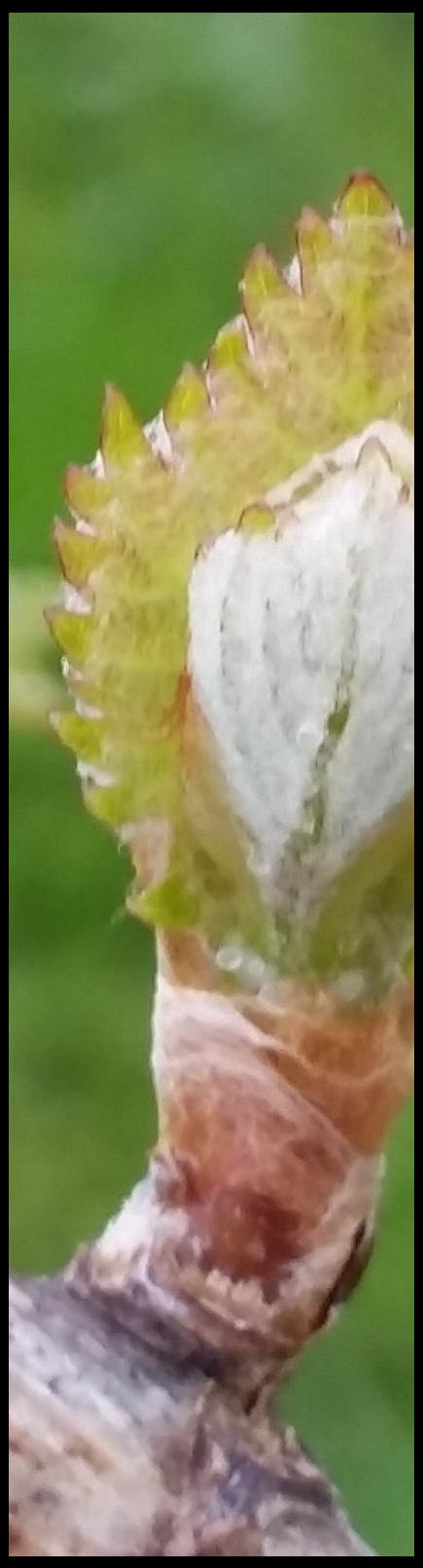
The new winery is
officially opened by
Premier of SA
David Tonkin



1986

Right: Bowen Estate south block
purchased, Emma Bowen
& dog Merlot.
Below: Vineyard restructuring
begins.





80's

Growing - 198





1989

Vineyard reconstruction.
Arch cane trellis begins to be used
throughout the Estate.

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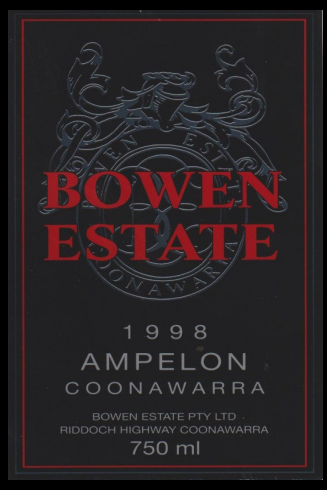
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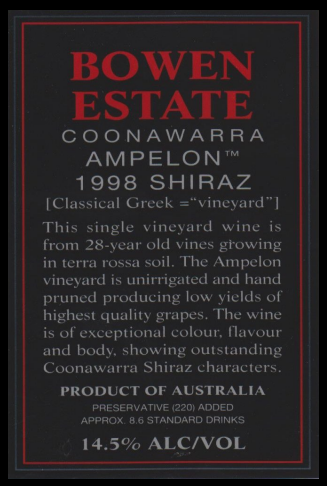


1990

Vineyard restructuring and Arch Cane Pruning continues throughout the entire Estate.







1998

Bowen Estate Single Vineyard

AMPELON
SHIRAZ



1996

North Block purchased taking the Estate vineyards to 100 acres.

Right:
Rob & Judy Hirst, Huon Hooke & friends attending the Coonawarra Cup.



1991

Langton's
Classification of Fine Wines

Bowen Estate Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon
&
Bowen Estate Coonawarra Shiraz

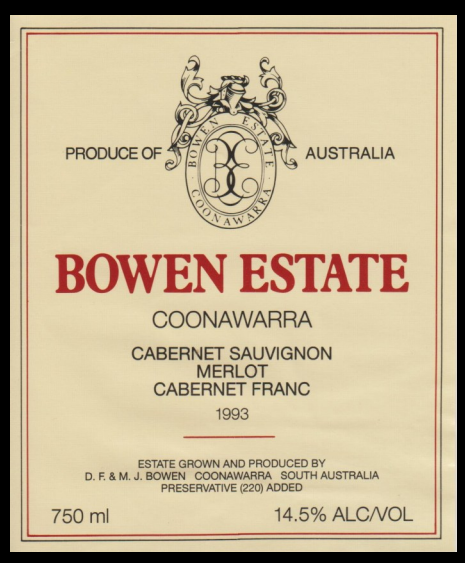
"Excellent"





1990's

Fermenting - 19



1996

Bowen Estate begin exporting their *classic coonawarra* premium wines.

1999

Barrels moved into newly built Bowen Estate barrel shed.

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2001

Coonawarra boundaries are confirmed in parliament.





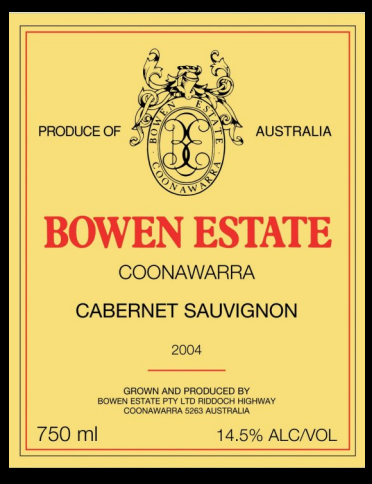


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2002

Emma Bowen joins Bowen Estate and takes over the role as winemaker from father Doug.







2004

Bowen Estate's 30th Vintage

Doubling planting in the vineyard and clonal selection begins in earnest throughout the 2000's.

2006

Keeping it in the family: Son Simon Bowen & Erika Bowen's restaurant *Pipers of Penola* opens. Following in 2007 to win Regional Restaurant of the Year.



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Settling - 2000's



2016

Three Bowen family continue their commitment to their craft & dedication to a clean and green environmentally sustainable future for forthcoming generations.

Bowen Estate will continue to offer wines of pedigree, elegance and longevity.

2014

Bowen Estate's 40th Vintage & three generations celebrate!

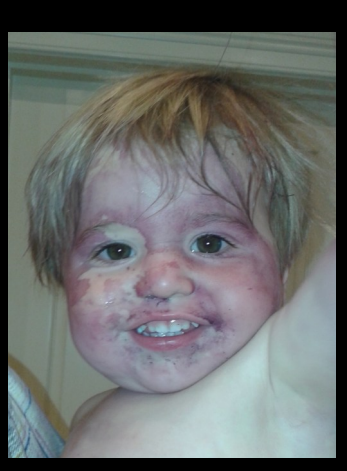












Vintage fun helping Mum!





Maturing - 2010's



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2020

Tending to our carefully selected clonal vines for the future









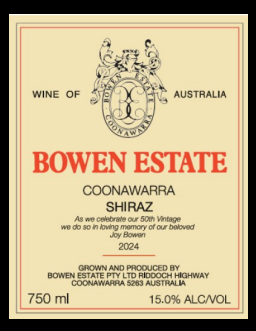


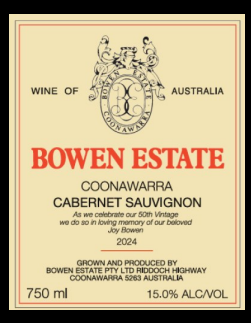




2024

Outstanding quality vintage - 10/10 rating





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Evolving - 2020's



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