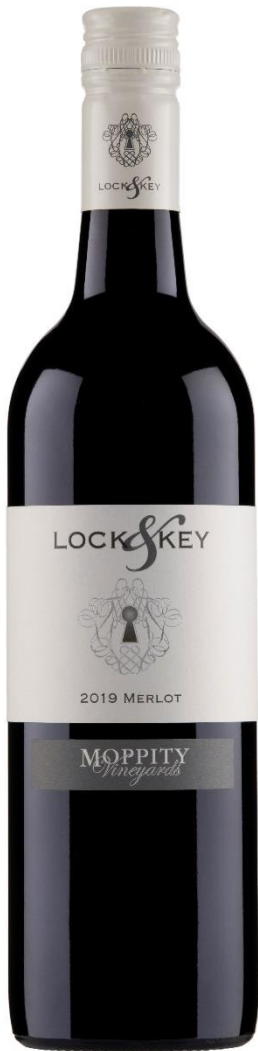




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Lock & Key Coonawarra Merlot 2020

Varieties:	Merlot
Region:	Coonawarra, South Australia
Winemaking notes:	The grapes were fermented in a 9T closed top fermenter for 9 - 12 days at a cool temperature to increase aromatic retention. Pump-overs occurred daily to avoid bitter phenolic extraction and all parcels completed malolactic fermentation in stainless steel. The wine was then barrelled down to a combination of old and new French oak for 1 year of maturation prior to bottling.
TASTING NOTES	
Colour:	Deep, dark red with purple hue
Nose:	Attractive savoury dark olive and cherry fruits, lifted with aromatic nuances of cloves and vanilla.
Palate:	A seductive palate of red fruits, cherries and plums with lingering notes of tobacco leaf and spice which complement the fine grain tannins from the carefully selected oak regime. A medium weighted wine with exceptional balance of fruit, oak and acidity.
Alcohol:	14%