



WYNNS
COONAWARRA ESTATE



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COONAWARRA FAMOUS

Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

Wynns Coonawarra Estate was the first winery to be established in the Coonawarra, by John Riddoch in 1896. The winery is located on the world famous strip of 'Terra Rossa' soil that produces fruit of an exceptionally high quality, particularly Cabernet Sauvignon.

First produced in 1954 and widely known as 'Black Label', Wynns Coonawarra Estate Cabernet Sauvignon has established a reputation for displaying excellent varietal and regional characteristics. The wine is produced from only the top 20-25% of Cabernet fruit available from Wynns Coonawarra Estate.

A wine of style and stature and a perennial favourite in auction circles, the 'Black Label' is one of Australia's most collectable wines. It consistently delivers excellent varietal and regional character that makes it a worthy wine for medium to long-term cellaring. The 2006 release is an exemplary Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon that continues the tradition of showing Coonawarra at its very best.

Winemaker Comments Sue Hodder

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

A dry, warm winter promoted good bud burst followed by a spring with limited frost concerns, which meant overall vine health was excellent. January was hot and dry, tempered by a cool February that steadied ripening. Warm weather at harvest ensured full flavour development. Harvest was over by 19 April.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date

pH 3.49

Acidity 6.55g/L

Alcohol 14.0%

Residual Sugar g/L

Bottling Date

Peak Drinking To 2020.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

The wine spent 16 months in oak - French oak: 35% new 29% one year old and 15% two years and older. American oak: 8% new, 2% one year old and 11% two years and older.

Colour

Intense red with vibrant hues.

Nose

An enticing amalgam of dark and red fruits, there's varietal blackberry and olive, with a hint of mint and elegant oak complexity.

Palate

Rich and lush with pristine flavours of blackcurrant, with layers of minty Coonawarra Cabernet characters framed by slightly firm, fine grained tannins. Integrated creamy oak adds length and depth on the finish.

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