



# Wynns Coonawarra Estate

## Cabernet Sauvignon 2000

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.

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.

The wine was first produced in 1954 and for many years has been one of Wynns' most popular releases. The 2000 release is an exemplary Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon that continues the tradition of showing the Coonawarra at it's very best.

### Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

### Vintage Conditions

Coonawarra experienced a very cool spring with reasonable rainfall leading to abundant shoot growth. Significant rain fell between Christmas and New Year, followed by very dry and hot conditions until March. Cabernet Sauvignon of an excellent quality was produced throughout Coonawarra in 2000. Across all vineyard blocks, there was a consistency of quality that will be the hallmark of the year.

### Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

### Maturation

The wine was aged in a combination of new and old American and French oak for 14 months.

## Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder



### Colour

Intense red with a crimson tinge.



### Nose

Aromas of berry and an abundance of violet and mint. The nose is initially subdued with dark chocolate notes emerging. Slight aeration reveals concentrated berries with hints of floral and creamy oak.



### Palate

Riper fruit flavours with velvety tannins and a long palate. A full-bodied wine, which combines well-defined Cabernet fruit, a clean acidity and a silky persistent finish.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

### Last Tasted

12 Jul 2002

### Peak Drinking

Now - 2012

### Food Matches

Ideally suited to Lamb, Cheese, Pasta

