



Wynns Coonawarra Estate

Cabernet Sauvignon 2002

Wynns Coonawarra Estate was the first winery to be established in 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 sauvignon fruit available from Wynns Coonawarra Estate.

The wine was first produced in 1954 and for many years has been one of Wynns Coonawarra Estate's most popular releases. The 2002 release continues Wynns Coonawarra Estate's tradition of delivering Coonawarra cabernet sauvignon at its very best.

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

The spring of 2001 and the summer of 2001/2002 was one of the coldest in recent history with the dry, cool and occasionally windy conditions resulting in very low yields. Careful canopy management and the lower yields allowed the crop to ripen perfectly. Coonawarra reds from the 2002 vintage are elegant and display excellent structure, reflecting the cooler year.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

This wine was matured for 16 months in a combination of new French oak, and new and used French and American oak.

Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder



Colour

Deep red colour.



Nose

Aromas of spiced plum and coffee combine with subtle floral notes.



Palate

The cooler vintage of 2002 has resulted in an elegant, finely structured palate. Flavours of chocolate, savoury spices and fresh sage come to the fore with lingering background notes of black olive. Emery board like tannins provide a backbone for the briary fruit, melding into mulberry and cocoa powder like oak, finishing firmly. There is hidden power here which will enable the wine to grow with time.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 14.0%
Acidity: 6.00g/L
pH: 3.63

Last Tasted

9 Aug 2005

Peak Drinking

Now - 2020

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Beef, Duck & Game, Lamb

