



Wynns Coonawarra Estate

Cabernet Sauvignon 2003

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 2003 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

There was an ideal growing season leading up to the 2003 vintage, with average temperatures and rainfall in the winter and spring. Cool and dry conditions in January promoted slow ripening conditions which continued despite warmer weather in February and March. Despite being a late vintage, the fruit produced was of very high quality.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

This wine was matured for 14 months in a combination of new, one and two year old French oak, with a small parcel matured in one year old American oak.

Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder



Colour

Garnet red, almost dark brick in colour.



Nose

Ripe aromas of dark berries and dusty mulberries combine with subtle earthy tones.



Palate

Excellent fruit weight complemented by blackcurrant and spice provides an appealing palate structure, integrating seamlessly with the oak background. Fine tannins provide added complexity and a lingering finish, leading to subtle flavours of chocolate and dark cherry.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

Last Tasted

21 Mar 2006

Peak Drinking

Now - 2025

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Beef, Lamb, Duck & Game

