



WYNNS  
COONAWARRA ESTATE



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COONAWARRA FAMOUS

## Coonawarra Chardonnay 2007

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.

First produced in 1981, Wynns Coonawarra Estate Chardonnay demonstrates that Coonawarra can produce fine whites as well as fine reds, in a similar manner to Bordeaux.

As a young wine it typically displays melon, fig and citrus fruit flavours finely balanced with vanillin oak. The style has been refined since the early 1990s and the impact of oak-derived flavours has been reduced. The 2007 is a beautifully balanced Chardonnay that will continue to develop with short-term cellaring.

### Winemaker Comments Sue Hodder

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#### Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

#### Vintage Conditions

Winter was cold and exceptionally dry with only 89mm of rainfall. A dearth of spring rainfall (only 67mm) coupled with clear skies, resulted in the worst October frosts on record, although frost protection sprinklers saved the crop and canopy health. December conditions were mild and dry. January was the only wet month for the entire June to April period, with 100 mm of rain just before veraison providing a welcome boost to vine health, and berry size. February to April were all drier and warmer than normal which alleviated any fungal disease concerns and initiated an early vintage.

#### Technical Analysis

##### Harvest Date

pH 3.25

Acidity 5.6g/L

Alcohol 13.0%

Residual Sugar g/L

Bottling Date

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#### Grape Variety

Chardonnay

#### Maturation

This wine spent six months in French oak.

#### Colour

Pale straw with flashes of green - a bright youthful appearance.

#### Nose

Citrus and white peach with cashew and honeysuckle complexity.

#### Palate

A luscious and smooth palate delivers peach and nectarine flavours, with spicy subtle oak adding structure and complexity. This wine is delicate yet flavoursome, showcasing Coonawarra's cool climate elegance.