



Wynns Coonawarra Estate



Michael Shiraz 1997

Wynns Coonawarra Estate Michael Shiraz has established a reputation as a definitive wine that sets a benchmark for Coonawarra Shiraz. It is produced only from the very best Shiraz grapes available to Wynns each year and even then it is not made if this material does not meet Wynns stringent quality criteria.

The best-of-vintage concept was revived with the 1990 vintage and Michael Shiraz has been only produced in good years since then. A wine to showcase the achievements of Coonawarra Shiraz its a worthy successor to the widely acclaimed 1996 vintage Michael.

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Grape Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)

Maturation

12 months in new American oak and used French oak.

Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder



Colour

Deep, dark youthful red.



Nose

Complex aromas of currants, black cherries, mint and cedary oak.



Palate

The palate is smooth, creamy and inky with sweet cinnamon spice, mint flavours and cherry notes. It has a soft, velvety texture with sweet fruitcake flavours.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%
Acidity: 6.80g/L
pH: 3.47

Last Tasted

27 Jul 2000

Peak Drinking

2005 - 2015

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Beef, Cheese

