



# Wynns Coonawarra Estate

## John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon 1997



Wynns Coonawarra Estate John Riddoch is the definitive Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon -- and is arguably richer and more concentrated than any other wine from the region. It is produced from the very best Cabernet Sauvignon grapes available to Wynns each year and even then it is not made if material does not meet Wynns stringent quality criteria.

An immensely powerful Cabernet, Wynns John Riddoch is acknowledged as one of Australia's -- and the world's best -- varietal wines. The 1997 is the thirteenth John Riddoch to be released -- the wine was not made in 1983, 1989 and 1995, reflecting Wynns policy of not compromising the quality of this Coonawarra benchmark. This wine is a blockbuster from the best vineyards in Coonawarra.

### Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

### Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

### Maturation

20 months in new French oak

### Top Awards

Trophy 2003 Japan International Wine Challenge

## Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder



### Colour

Inky black/red



### Nose

Concentrated with lifted smoky oak, tobacco and cherry aromas.



### Palate

The combination of fruit flavours and oak accents give this wine texture and dimension only achievable from great vineyards. A big wine showing immense concentration and layers of sweet fruit bound by firm tannins and coffee-like oak.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%  
Acidity: 6.60g/L  
pH: 3.41

### Last Tasted

27 Jul 2000

### Peak Drinking

2005 - 2015

### Food Matches

Ideally suited to Beef, Lamb, Cheese

