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## John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

First made in 1982, the John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon was conceived as a flagship wine for the Wynns portfolio. The wine honours pastoralist and parliamentarian, John Riddoch, who was the largest land-owner in South Australia's south-east corner. With his brother George, the two owned the freehold to more than 70,000 acres.

John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon is made in small quantities from the best fruit available grown on the estate's extensive Cabernet plantings. It has since become the definitive Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon and it is arguably richer and more concentrated than any other wine in the region.

Made only in years when grapes of extraordinarily high quality are available, less than one per cent of the top Cabernet grapes are used to make it.

### Winemaker Comments Sue Hodder

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#### Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

#### Vintage Conditions

A dry, warm winter promoted good bud burst followed by a spring with limited frost concerns, which meant overall vine health was excellent. January was hot and dry, tempered by a cool February that steadied ripening. Warm weather at harvest ensured full flavour development. Harvest was over by 19 April.

#### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** Early to mid April.

**pH** 3.46

**Acidity** 7.1g/L

**Alcohol** 14.0%

**Residual Sugar** 0.0g/L

**Bottling Date** May 2008

**Peak Drinking** 20 years. To 2029.

#### Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

#### Maturation

The wine spent 22 months in 100% new French oak.

#### Colour

Deep red.

#### Nose

Aromas of classic Coonawarra Cabernet - Blackberry and dark fruit aromas are complemented by dark chocolate, mint and cedary oak.

#### Palate

The palate is full bodied with rich dark fruit framed by silky tannins that add to the long finish.