



# Wynns Coonawarra Estate



## Riesling 2003

Wynns Coonawarra Estate Riesling has gained a reputation as one of Australia's most consistent, value-for-money white wines. From a region famed for its red wines, this Riesling proves that Coonawarra can also produce whites of the highest quality.

This wine tends to show Riesling characters at the riper end of the spectrum, with floral aromas and an attractive fruit lift that contrasts with the steely-dry structure associated with many Clare and Eden Valley Rieslings.

The Wynns Coonawarra Estate Riesling is sealed with a screwcap closure to ensure maximum fruit freshness is retained and the wine is delivered to the glass the way the winemaker intended.

### Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

### Vintage Conditions

Coonawarra received rainfall at the right time during the growing season and also benefited from moderate temperatures. Each rainfall invigorated the vines and maintained canopy health. Mild temperatures throughout February and March allowed the fruit to develop good flavours whilst retaining acid before warmer temperatures in the critical ripening month of April ensured a successful vintage.

### Grape Variety

Riesling

### Maturation

Juices are cold settled to give ferments that are cool and slow, resulting in wine, which contains a maximum amount of fruit and floral overtones. Rapid fruit handling, low solids and cold fermentation are all part of maximising fruit flavour.

## Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder



### Colour

Pale straw with green hues.



### Nose

Clean and concentrated fruit of lifted lemon sherbet with an underlying citrus blossom aroma and hints of fennel.



### Palate

The crisp acid structure in this wine highlights the vibrant lime and lemon fruit flavours. Excellent persistence and length on the palate extends through to a clean, dry finish.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 12.5%  
Acidity: 7.10g/L  
pH: 3.20

### Last Tasted

1 Dec 2003

### Peak Drinking

Now - 2006

### Food Matches

Ideally suited to Salad,  
Chicken, Seafood

