



# Wynns Coonawarra Estate



## Riesling 2005

Wynns Coonawarra Estate Riesling, first vintage 1962, 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 the 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 2005 Wynns Coonawarra Estate Riesling is a superbly aromatic example of a cool climate riesling and will age gracefully during cellaring.

### Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

### Vintage Conditions

Coonawarra experienced a cool, dry summer with the grapes ripening evenly and early. The parcels of fruit for Wynns Coonawarra Estate Riesling were harvested over a three-week period from several different vineyards, allowing for a range of blending options. Overall, perfect vintage weather, with no rain offered a great opportunity to make wines of classic varietal character and longevity.

### Grape Variety

Riesling

### Maturation

This wine was matured in stainless steel.

## Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder



### Colour

Pale straw with a light green tinge.



### Nose

Aromas of orange blossom and jasmine are complexed by delicate lemon peel notes.



### Palate

A good richness of fruit provides strength for the palate, with soft natural acidity ensuring this a great wine to drink young. Grapefruit, lemon and lime flavours provide freshness and a lively finish with a delicate chalkiness adding persistence. A hallmark Wynns Coonawarra Estate Riesling.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 12.5%

### Last Tasted

9 Aug 2005

### Peak Drinking

Now - 2010

### Food Matches

Ideally suited to Aperitif, Asian, Spicy

