



Wynns Coonawarra Estate



Riesling 2006

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 2006 is a superbly aromatic example of a cool climate Riesling and will age gracefully during cellaring.

Regional Source

Coonawarra.

Vintage Conditions

A dry, warm winter promoted good bud fruitfulness 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.

Grape Variety

Riesling

Maturation

This wine was matured in stainless steel.

Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder



Colour

Pale straw with slight green hues.



Nose

The nose shows aromas of fresh citrus and lemon peel with a fine floral lift and a hint of dry herb in the background.



Palate

Fresh, lively citrus flavours mix with some herbaceous characters, framed by fresh acidity and a slight chalkiness that reflects the unique terroir of Coonawarra.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 12.5%

Last Tasted

19 December 2006

Peak Drinking

Now - 2010

Food Matches

Ideal as an aperitif or with asian inspired cuisine or seafood.