



WYNNS
COONAWARRA ESTATE



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COONAWARRA FAMOUS

Wynns Coonawarra Estate Riesling 2008

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 in a similar fashion to Bordeaux.

The 2008 Wynns Coonawarra Riesling tends to show 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. It's a superbly aromatic example of cool climate Riesling that has lovely mouthfeel balanced by cleansing acidity.

Winemaker Comments Sue Hodder

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

October and November received above average rain which reduced frost pressure. The rest of the growing season from December - March was very dry, with only 25mm in late January to freshen the vines pre-veraison. High temperatures in short bursts in January necessitated careful irrigation to maintain canopy function and vine health, which was excellent in the Riesling vineyards through to harvest. Between the short hot spells the temperatures were cool to mild which created excellent flavour development.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date Late February

pH 3.09

Acidity 7.00g/L

Alcohol 13.00%

Residual Sugar 0.5g/L

Bottling Date June 2008

Peak Drinking Now to 2013

Grape Variety

Riesling

Maturation

Cold settled in stainless steel before bottling.

Colour

Vibrant straw with green hues.

Nose

Distinctive lemon, lemon pith and a little citrus blossom with hints of dried herbs.

Palate

The long and persistent flavours of fresh lemon and lime are framed by lively acidity and a touch of chalkiness.