



Wynns Coonawarra Estate



Shiraz 2005

Wynns Coonawarra Estate was the first winery to be established in the Coonawarra, by John Riddoch in 1896. The winery is located on the world famous strip of 'Terra Rossa' soil that produces fruit with intensely concentrated flavours.

Launched in 1952 as Coonawarra Estate Claret, this wine has long upheld Wynns Coonawarra Estate's reputation as a producer of premium Coonawarra shiraz.

Typically it has aromas reminiscent of ground black pepper, mulberry and raspberry, through to blackberry at the riper end of the spectrum. Oak is used to mature and increase the wines complexity, without dominating its distinctive cool-climate Coonawarra shiraz characters. A medium bodied wine with a clean crisp finish that will age gracefully in the tradition of the original Wynns Hermitage.

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

Coonawarra experienced a cool, dry summer with the grapes ripening evenly and early. Overall, perfect vintage weather with no rain offered a great opportunity to make wines of classic varietal character and longevity.

Grape Variety

Shiraz (Syrah)

Maturation

This wine was matured for 12 months in a combination of new (20%) and used (80%) French and American oak.

Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder



Colour

Deep crimson red with subtle purple hues.



Nose

The nose shows intense dark fruit aromas, dominated by plums, raspberries and stewed rhubarb. Well integrated oak components add vanillan depth and eloquence.



Palate

This is a rich, fruit driven, medium bodied wine, dominated by a juicy mid-palate. Classic cool-climate Shiraz characters of leather, cloves and spice are finished with delightful charred oak flavours and velvety tannins.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 14.0%
Acidity: 6.10g/L
pH: 3.64



Last Tasted

7 Apr 2006

Peak Drinking

Now - 2015

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Beef, Duck & Game, Lamb