



WYNNS
COONAWARRA ESTATE



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COONAWARRA FAMOUS

Coonawarra Shiraz 2008

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 exceptional quality.

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 the Wynns Coonawarra Estate Shiraz 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 wine's complexity, without dominating its distinctive cool-climate character. A medium bodied wine with a lengthy finish that will age gracefully in the tradition of the original Wynns Hermitage.

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 vineyards through to harvest. Between the short hot spells the temperatures were cool to mild which created excellent flavour development.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March 2008

pH 3.56

Acidity 6.20g/L

Alcohol 14.0%

Residual Sugar 0.46g/L

Bottling Date December 2008

Peak Drinking To 2014

Grape Variety

Shiraz

Maturation

Six months oak maturation using a mixture of French and American oak.

Colour

A rich deep red colour with vibrant purple hues.

Nose

Lifted ripe plums and spice with subtle rose petal and berry fruit on the nose with hints of vanillin and cedar oak.

Palate

Plums and fruit cake come together with chocolate and liquorice flavours upon which soft fine tannins and fragrant oak combine for an even round finish.