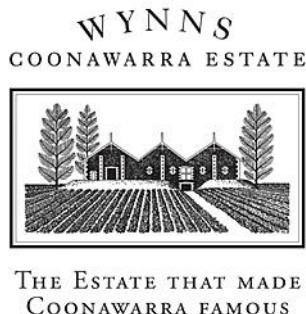




Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon 1994

Wynns Coonawarra Estate John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon has, over the past decade, confirmed its status as Coonawarra's benchmark Cabernet, and is considered by many to be Australia's best Cabernet. It is Wynns Coonawarra Estate's best-of-vintage Cabernet Sauvignon and is made only in years when grapes of extraordinarily high quality are available. The 1994 release is a good example of the John Riddoch style, showing the fruit intensity and sweet supple oak of its predecessors. It is a big, full-bodied, concentrated wine that will develop great complexity with long term cellaring.

Winemaker comments by Sue Hodder

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date

pH 3.32

Acidity 7.70g/L

Alcohol 13.50%

Residual Sugar g/L

Bottling Date

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

Matured in new French oak hogsheads for 24 months.

Colour

Typically dense, almost black, with crimson edges.

Nose

The bouquet shows abundant Coonawarra Cabernet mintiness, with a complex array of rich, ripe, red berry fruits and cassis notes, backed by spicy French oak.

Palate

It is a voluptuously rich wine, full of ripe, dark berry fruit flavours, and currently displaying a well balanced, very tight structure with sweet charry oak. Firm, drying tannins add both structure and length.