



WYNNS
COONAWARRA ESTATE



THE ESTATE THAT MADE
COONAWARRA FAMOUS

Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2007

Wynns Coonawarra Estate was the first winery to be established in Coonawarra, by John Riddoch in 1896. The winery is located on the world famous strip of 'Terra Rossa' soil that produces fruit of an exceptionally high quality, particularly Cabernet Sauvignon.

First produced in 1954 and widely known as 'Black Label', Wynns Coonawarra Estate Cabernet Sauvignon has established a reputation for displaying excellent varietal and regional characteristics. The wine is produced from only the top 20-25% of Cabernet fruit available from Wynns Coonawarra Estate.

A wine of style and stature and a perennial favourite in auction circles, the 'Black Label' is one of Australia's most collectable wines. It consistently delivers the potential for medium to long-term cellaring.

The average vineyard age for Wynns 'Black Label' is 32 years.

2007 is the 52nd vintage of this wine and it was one of the lowest yielding vintages in more than 50 years from these vineyards.

Winemaker Comments Sue Hodder

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

Winter was cold and exceptionally dry with only 89mm of rainfall. A dearth of spring rainfall (only 67mm) coupled with clear skies, resulted in the worst October frosts on record, although frost protection sprinklers saved the crop and canopy health. December conditions were mild and dry. January was the only wet month for the entire June to April period, with 100 mm of rain just before veraison, providing a welcome boost to vine health and berry size. February to April were all drier and warmer than normal which alleviated any fungal disease concerns and initiated an early vintage.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date Late March to Mid April, 2007.

pH 3.48

Acidity 6.80g/L

Alcohol 14.0%

Residual Sugar 0.0g/L

Bottling Date April 2009

Peak Drinking 8 - 12 years.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

The 2007 vintage spent 15 months in oak - American oak: 12% seasoned. French oak: 38% new, with the remainder in seasoned French oak.

Colour

Deep red with a crimson hue.

Nose

An enticing nose with dark plums, underlying black olive notes and spice.

Palate

Tightly structured, Medium bodied with fine tannins and concentrated Dark fruit. The 2007 exhibits more of the dark fruit spectrum and is well suited to current drinking or ageing for up to 12 years.