



WYNNS
COONAWARRA ESTATE



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COONAWARRA FAMOUS

The Siding Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

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 with exceptional quality. The Wynns Coonawarra Estate 'The Siding' Cabernet Sauvignon is a partner to the Wynns Coonawarra Estate Cabernet Shiraz Merlot and Wynns Coonawarra Estate Shiraz.

The wine is named after the railway siding - a local landmark that played a defining role during Coonawarra's early settlement. Completed in 1898, 'The Siding' was responsible for transporting around 600 hogsheads of wine a year to Adelaide.

The Siding delivers varietal and regional character that is approachable on release, yet will still develop with short to medium term cellaring.

Winemaker Comments Sue Hodder

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

A cool and short ripening season, with smaller quantities made in the classical cool climate Wynns style.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March 2011

pH 3.6

Acidity 6.3g/L

Alcohol 14.0%

Residual Sugar 0.3g/L

Bottling Date

Peak Drinking Approachable in its youth, this wine will benefit from short to medium term cellaring.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

This wine was matured for 10 months with new and seasoned French and American oak barrels. Selected parcels remained unoaked to retain a fresh lift.

Colour

A rich vibrant colour with purple hues.

Nose

This wine shows classic Coonawarra Cabernet aromas of briary black currant and raspberry on the nose supported by fragrant oak.

Palate

The palate is filled with flavours of raspberry, red fruits, and cedary oak accentuated by a hint of mint. The wine is medium bodied with gentle tannins and finishes with a lovely, soft persistence of fruit. This is a great example of Cabernet Sauvignon with all the right varietal cues on display - mint, brambly notes and brooding darkness, but with reined in tannins making this a delicious drink, ready right now.