



WYNN'S
COONAWARRA ESTATE



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COONAWARRA FAMOUS

Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon 1997

Wynns Coonawarra Estate John Riddoch is the definitive Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon -- and is arguably richer and more concentrated than any other wine from the region. It is produced from the very best Cabernet Sauvignon grapes available to Wynns each year and even then it is not made if material does not meet Wynns stringent quality criteria. An immensely powerful Cabernet, Wynns John Riddoch is acknowledged as one of Australia's -- and the world's best -- varietal wines. The 1997 is the thirteenth John Riddoch to be released -- the wine was not made in 1983, 1989 and 1995, reflecting Wynns policy of not compromising the quality of this Coonawarra benchmark. This wine is a blockbuster from the best vineyards in Coonawarra.

Winemaker comments by Sue Hodder

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date

pH 3.41

Acidity 6.60g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar g/L

Bottling Date

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

20 months in new French oak

Colour

Inky black/red

Nose

Concentrated with lifted smoky oak, tobacco and cherry aromas.

Palate

The combination of fruit flavours and oak accents give this wine texture and dimension only achievable from great vineyards. A big wine showing immense concentration and layers of sweet fruit bound by firm tannins and coffee-like oak.