



WYNN'S
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COONAWARRA FAMOUS

John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon

2010

First made in 1982, the John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon was conceived as a flagship wine for the Wynn's portfolio. The wine honours pastoralist and parliamentarian, John Riddoch, who was the largest land-owner in South Australia's south-east corner. With his brother George, the two owned the freehold to more than 70,000 acres.

John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon is made in small quantities from the best available fruit grown on the estate's extensive Cabernet plantings. It has become a definitive Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon, made only in years when grapes of extraordinarily high quality are available using less than one percent of the top Cabernet grapes.

Winemaker Comments

Sue Hodder

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

2010 is an outstanding vintage and this John Riddoch will become an important touchstone for this classic Coonawarra season.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date Feb - March 2010

pH 3.4

Acidity 6.9g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 0.6g/L

Bottling Date Dec 2011

Peak Drinking Depending on personal taste, this wine will reward careful cellaring for 10-15 years.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

17 months in new & used French oak barriques and hogshead.

Colour

Good depth of colour with vibrant purple hues.

Nose

Layered and complex aromatics see cedary oak, dark fruited Cabernet aromas and brambly notes creating varietal distinction.

Palate

The palate shows great depth & width of flavour, with ripe, silky tannins. Classic Cabernet cassis sits along side smoky, spicy oak and more complex notes of violets, tobacco and dark chocolate. This wine is at once concentrated and elegant with fine structure and wonderful length. It seamlessly combines the signature purity of Coonawarra Cabernet fruit with balanced, lingering spice and savoury complexity.