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John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

First made in 1982, the John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon was conceived as a flagship wine for WYNNS. John Riddoch himself was a true visionary. Amongst his many achievements are the building of the WYNNS Gabled winery and the establishment of established the Coonawarra Fruit Colony

John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon is made in small quantities from the best available fruit grown on the estate's extensive Cabernet Sauvignon plantings in the heart of the terra rossa soil -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 quality Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.

Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

A low yielding and early long ripening season provided optimal flavour development

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date March 2012

pH 3.55

Acidity 6.5g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 0.5g/L

Peak Drinking

This wine will reward careful cellaring for ten to 20 years.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

16 months in French oak (30% new).

Colour

Dense and bright, with a purple hue.

Nose

Concentrated, intricate aromatics of opulent black fruits, fine cedary French oak and complex aromatics, merging with notes of olive and cassis.

Palate

Majestic palate, filled with defined and concentrated flavours of cassis and olive, underpinned by delicate perfumed spice, cedar and tobacco notes. Firm, chalky tannin and bright vibrant acidity enhance the structure and texture. Elegant French oak creates a harmonious wine with a lasting, savoury spice finish.