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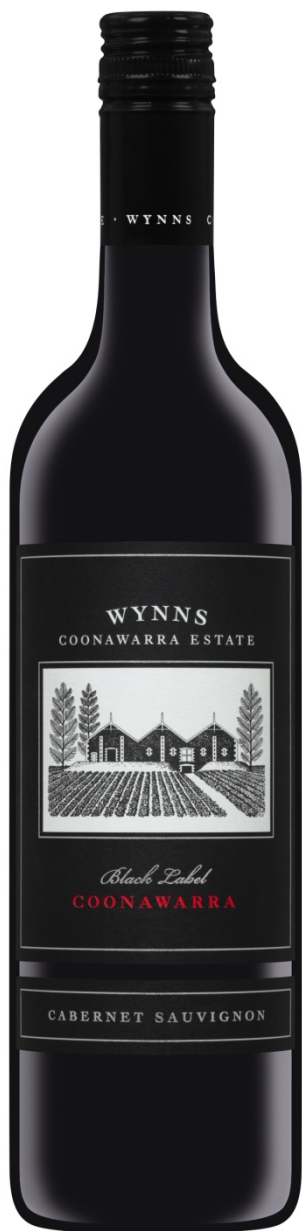


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COONAWARRA FAMOUS

Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2011

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. A wine of style and stature, and a perennial favourite in auction circles, the “Black Label” is one of Australia’s most collectable wines and Australia’s benchmark Cabernet Sauvignon.

The cool 2011 season saw a much smaller quantity of this important benchmark wine being produced, from our traditional old vineyards. True to its ideals, the 56th vintage of this wine catalogues a remarkably cool season for Coonawarra.



Winemaker Comments Sue Hodder

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

A cool and short ripening season, with smaller quantities made in a traditional Style reminiscent of the 1980s.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date Feb – March 2011

pH 3.4

Acidity 7.2g/L

Alcohol 14.0%

Residual Sugar 0.4

Peak Drinking Depending on personal taste, this wine will reward careful cellaring for 5-10 years

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

Nine months in a mixture of new and seasoned French oak barrels.

Colour

Deep crimson red, with a dark core.

Nose

Concentrated and layered, expressing classical violets and sweet spice. Rich cassis is the central theme, effortlessly lifted by sage, nutmeg and bay leaf notes.

Palate

Lush blackberries are infused with aromatic leather cream and spice characters. Framed by fine powdery tannin, the wine is woven tightly together by defined and integrated oak. The lasting impression is of a complex and focussed wine, centered on dark fruits.