



## Wynns Coonawarra Estate Shiraz 2015

Shiraz (formerly known as 'Hermitage') is an important part of Coonawarra's history. The acknowledged reputation of Coonawarra for age-worthy wines has largely centered on Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz blends. However the very early history (in the 1890s) centered on other varieties – particularly Shiraz.

Today Wynns is privileged to hold Shiraz vineyards on many prime locations within Coonawarra. Vines for this label are between 30 and 110 years old. Wynns 'Black Label' Shiraz is a superb example of Coonawarra's cool climate style. Displaying great fruit character, this wine has rich and complex flavours of red berries, spice and chocolate with layered fruit underpinned by tightly-focused tannins.

### Winemaker Comments

Sarah Pidgeon

#### Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

#### Grape Variety

Shiraz

#### Alcohol

13.5%

#### Harvest Date

March to April 2015

#### 2015 Vintage Conditions

Even and long ripening with moderate yields delivering full fruit flavours and balanced acidity.

#### Oak Maturation

Nine months oak maturation using a mixture of new and seasoned French oak.

#### Colour

Bright purple

#### Aroma

Rich aromas of dark fruit and spice. Dark cherry and blackberry, infused with nutmeg, ground black pepper and distinctive white floral aromatics which speak of the cool climate origins of this wine.

#### Palate

Elegant and silky, with generous mulberry and blackberry notes. Delicate oak is used to match and support the fine palate structure, without dominating its distinctive cool climate character. The finish is drawn out with hints of cedar, nutmeg and fragrant bay leaf. This is a beautifully balanced wine ready to enjoy now or cellar in the medium term.

#### Cellaring

Enjoy on release or cellar carefully for 3-5 years.