



WYNN'S
COONAWARRA ESTATE



THE ESTATE THAT MADE
COONAWARRA FAMOUS

Michael Shiraz 2009

Michael Shiraz is Wynns Coonawarra Estate's best-of-vintage Shiraz.

The first Michael (then called Michael Hermitage) was a one-off from the 1955 vintage made after proprietor David Wynn noticed the outstanding quality of the wine from two particular barrels and ordered them to be bottled separately. This wine - named after Wynn's young son - is a legend of the Australian wine industry with good bottles still offering a great wine experience.

Revived with the superb 1990 vintage, the fruit used for this wine comes from the best vineyard sites in Coonawarra and is only made in years when the grapes are of extraordinarily high quality.

Winemaker Comments Sue Hodder

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

A classic Coonawarra year with a long growing season and optimal flavour development.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date

pH 3.5

Acidity 6.8g/L

Alcohol 14%

Residual Sugar 0.5g/L

Bottling Date

Peak Drinking Cellar carefully for 10 -15 years.

Grape Variety

100% Shiraz

Maturation

14 months in new & used French oak barriques

Colour

Bright, vibrant, intense purple hue.

Nose

Dominated by concentrated red currants, cherries and raspberry aromas, which mesh with black olive, mulberry and white spice. A complex nose with abundant & layered fruit.

Palate

The palate combines a fine & elegant structure with generous fruit. Red berries and dark brooding spice fill the mouth, supported by soft ripe tannins and balanced stylish oak. The wine has controlled red fruits, succulent acid and many complex layers.