



WYNNS  
COONAWARRA ESTATE



## Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Wynns Black Label Cabernet is a true icon of Australian wine. First produced in 1954, it has a reputation for ageing gracefully and displaying excellent varietal and regional characteristics. The wine is produced from only the top quality 20 per cent of Cabernet Sauvignon fruit grown in our terra rossa vineyards.

A wine of style and stature - and a perennial favourite in auction circles - 'Black Label' is one of Australia's most collectable wines and Australia's benchmark Cabernet Sauvignon. It consistently delivers potential for medium to long-term cellaring.

### Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder & Sarah Pidgeon

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#### Variety

Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

#### Vintage Conditions 2017

A cool growing season with late season rain led to red-fruit and spice notes in the 2017 wines. Small quantities of good quality wines were made from 2017. At Wynns, we are fortunate to have a significant area of prime Terra Rossa vineyards and we could judiciously pick for quality.

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol 13.4%

pH / Acidity / Residual Sugar 3.61pH/6.0/dry (0.5g/L)

#### Peak Duration

Enjoy on release, or cellar carefully until 2037

#### Maturation

12 months in French hogsheads, barriques and vats.

New French hogsheads and barriques 25%; 1\*3yo hogsheads and barriques 60%; vats 15%

#### Colour

Deep garnet red.

#### Nose

Lifted Cabernet perfume which includes dried leaf, black olive and dark cherry.

#### Palate

Approachable and fine, yet the Black Label pedigree is apparent with persistent dark cherry fruit and fine tannins.

#### Perfect Pairing

Thai style BBQ jumbo prawns with sticky rice.

#### Why?

2017 gave us spicier Cabernet Sauvignon flavours which are complementary to the smoky BBQ notes. Black Label Cabernet with sticky rice is a personal favourite.