

WYNNS
COONAWARRA ESTATE

THE 2022 PREMIUM RELEASE





A Benchmark Collection

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OUR 2022 PREMIUM RELEASE COMPRISES THREE SPECIAL WINES FROM THE 2019 VINTAGE AND ONE FROM THE 2020 VINTAGE. OUR FLAGSHIP WINES, JOHN RIDDOCH CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MICHAEL SHIRAZ AND BLACK LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON RETURN, ALONGSIDE OUR SINGLE VINEYARD WINE MADE FROM MY FAVOURITE VINEYARD – DAVIS. A FITTING RANGE TO CELEBRATE MY 30TH YEAR AT WYNNS IN 2022.

SUE HODDER, SENIOR WINEMAKER

DISCOVER WYNNS



The History of Wynns

TRUE COONAWARRA HERITAGE

WYNNS HISTORY IS DEEPLY ENTWINED WITH THAT OF THE ICONIC COONAWARRA WINE REGION.



Government surveyor Eugene Bellairs maps the county line later known as V&A Lane, the lane that divides the electorates of Victoria and Albert.

1851

'Billy' Blight builds the gabled wine cellars, completing them in time for the 1897 vintage. Today, the winery remains the centre piece of the Wynns Coonawarra Estate.

1896

David Wynn purchases the winery and vineyards, renaming the property Wynns Coonawarra Estate.

1951

The first Wynns Michael Shiraz, named after David Wynn's young son, is bottled from two exceptional barrels.

1955

Wynns Michael Shiraz relaunched. It is only made in exceptional years.

1990

Vineyard rejuvenation program under Allen Jenkins, allowing Sue Hodder to craft wines of even greater finesse and elegance.

2001

Sue and Sarah Pidgeon jointly named the 'Winemaker of the Year' at the 2016 Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology (ASVO) Awards for Excellence.

2016

John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon launched through La Place de Bordeaux and distributed by some of Bordeaux's most influential negociant houses, marking a new chapter for Australian wine in the international market.

Andrew Caillard's history of Wynns John Riddoch "Imagining Coonawarra" published.

2020

1891
Scottish pioneer John Riddoch planted vineyards in 1891 and completed Wynns' famous triple-gabled winery in 1896.

1898
Coonawarra Railway Siding is commissioned.

1954
Winemaker Norm Walker creates the first Wynns Coonawarra Estate Cabernet Sauvignon.

1982
Winemaker John Wade creates the first Wynns John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon, which will twice be named Best Red Wine in Australia.

1993
Winemaker Sue Hodder works her first vintage at Wynns, later taking over as Senior Winemaker in 1998.

2010
Sue Hodder and Allen Jenkins are honoured as joint recipients of Gourmet Traveller WINE's Winemaker of the Year award.

2017
Wynns celebrates the 60th vintage of Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon.
Sue Hodder awarded the Woman of Inspiration by the Women in Wine Awards.

2022
Senior Winemaker Sue Hodder celebrates 30 years at Wynns.



The Wynns Philosophy

CRAFTED WITH EXPERIENCE

AT WYNNS, OUR WINEMAKING STYLE IS A TESTAMENT TO THE QUALITY AND HERITAGE OF OUR VINEYARDS.

Sue Hodder, Senior Winemaker

Sue celebrates her 30th vintage with Wynns in 2022. She brings valuable experience from making and marketing wines internationally and has judged extensively in regional, national and international wine shows. Sue has received numerous awards in her career, most recently being named a Fellow of the Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology (ASVO) in 2021 for her outstanding and meritorious contribution to Australian wine. In 2010 she was awarded Gourmet Traveller WINE's 'Winemaker of the Year' alongside Wynns viticulturist, Allen Jenkins; and in 2016 Sue and Sarah Pidgeon were jointly named 'Winemaker of the Year' at the 2016 ASVO Awards for excellence.

Sarah Pidgeon, Winemaker

Since joining Wynns in 1998, Sarah has cultivated her love of well-cellared, mature wines through her custodianship of the precious Wynns museum wines. A graduate of the prestigious Len Evans Tutorial, Sarah's judging experience spans two decades at both regional and national shows. She has contributed to many pivotal innovations at Wynns, including the development of a rigorous oak selection program, the introduction of world class vision berry sorting, and investigating fermentation nutrition. Sarah was a Gourmet Traveller

'Winemaker of the Year' 2019 finalist; joint winner of the ASVO 'Winemaker of the Year' 2016 with Sue; and finalist of the inaugural Australian Women in Wine Awards 'Winemaker of the Year' in 2015.

Chris Plummer, Winemaker

After a 14 year career in transportation, Chris followed his passion to study wine at the University of Adelaide. There he accumulated many academic awards including the Gramp Hardy Smith Prize, awarded to the graduate with top grades over the course of the Viticulture and Oenology degree (dux). In addition to this, he also won the Kenneth T Hardy Memorial Scholarship in his first year and the Brokenwood Scholarship in his second year. Following vintages in several regions across Australia and the United States, Chris joined the Wynns winemaking team in 2021.

Ben Harris, Viticulturist

Ben joined Wynns in 2010 as a Vineyard Manager and in 2021 stepped into the shoes of recently retired industry stalwart Allen Jenkins as the manager of the Viticultural team. In the same year he was also named the ASVO's 'Viticulturist of the Year', which was a career highlight. Ben strives to continue to grow and develop the sustainability practices at Wynns and discover innovative ways to respond to the changing climate within the viticulture industry. He is a board member of Coonawarra Vignerons and sits on the National Biosecurity Committee for Australian Grape & Wine.



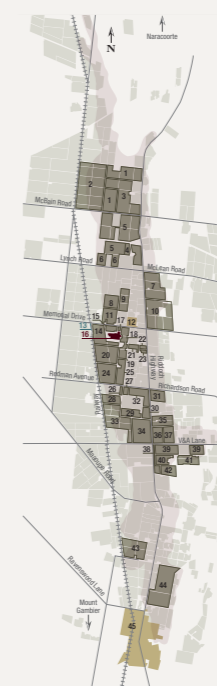


Coonawarra Terra Rossa
WORLD-CLASS TERROIR

Coonawarra's international reputation comes from the regionally specific *terra rossa*. The unique combination of this rich red soil and a cool southerly climate is optimal for growing intensely flavoured grapes. Perched on a low limestone dune around 600,000 years old, Coonawarra's *terra rossa* is a narrow 20-kilometre strip that boasts the most sought after vineyard soil in Australia.

Grapes grown in this cool, exposed environment ripen slowly, developing flavour and intensity, while maintaining balanced acidity. Ongoing productivity of the vines is underpinned by a shallow, unconfined limestone aquifer that provides plentiful water, supplied primarily by local rainfall and supplemented by underground lateral flows from the east. These climatic factors combine with the benefits of the free-draining *terra rossa* soil to create conditions conducive to producing low yielding, high quality grapes.

The resulting Wynns wines have long been regarded as among Australia's greatest – known for their style and longevity.



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| 1 Gartner | 26 Davis Cabernet |
| 2 McBains | 27 Mulligans |
| 3 Gordons | 28 Davis Shiraz |
| 4 O'Deas 3-13 | 29 Sharam Cabernet |
| 5 O'Deas | 30 Harold |
| 6 Lynch Road | 31 Block 14 |
| 7 MacKillop | 32 St Cedds |
| 8 Alexander 88 | 33 Giles |
| 9 Alexander | 34 Albert |
| 10 Richardsons | 35 Glengyle |
| 11 Alexander 84 | 36 Childs Cabernet |
| 12 Coonawarra Township | 37 Childs Shiraz |
| 13 Coonawarra Railway Siding | 38 V&A Shiraz |
| 14 Lear | 39 V&A Cabernet |
| 15 Riddoch | 40 Hayes |
| 16 Wynns Coonawarra Estate & Cellar Door | 41 Woods |
| 17 Cellar Pedro | 42 Adamsons |
| 18 Redman Shiraz | 43 Messenger |
| 19 Redman Cabernet | 44 Abbey |
| 20 Cellar West | 45 Penola Township |
| 21 Block 1 | Terra rossa footprint |
| 22 Block 3 + 4 | Wynns Vineyards |
| 23 Undoolya | Townships |
| 24 Johnsons Shiraz | |
| 25 Johnsons Cabernet | |

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New Vintage

JOHN RIDDOCH 2019

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 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 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.

TASTING NOTES

VARIETY

Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.5%
pH / Acidity / Residual Sugar
pH 3.53 / TA 6.5g/L / RS 0.4g/L

PEAK DURATION

Enjoy on release, or cellar carefully for 10+ years. As a reference the inaugural release, the 1982, is still drinking beautifully.

MATURATION

16 months in new (31%) and seasoned French oak barriques (85%) and hogsheads (15%).

COLOUR

Intensely dark at its core with a deep crimson/red hue.

NOSE

An attractive lift of violet adds floral perfume to its bright red and dark cherries, with deep undertones of chestnut and bitter dark chocolate imparting a brooding complexity.

PALATE

The near ideal conditions offered by 2019 have produced a brightly lit John Riddoch which flows elegantly without excess weight. Its vivid red and black forest berries sit within a classical medium-weighted frame, before they extend with great persistence to a long finish marked by an impression of sandalwood and finely detailed tannins.

PERFECT PAIRING

Authentic Hainanese Chicken Rice.

Why?

Poaching without grilling is integral to the subtle flavours and texture of Hainanese Chicken Rice, making it the perfect accompaniment to our medium-bodied 2019 John Riddoch Cabernet.



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New Vintage

MICHAEL SHIRAZ 2019

MICHAEL SHIRAZ IS WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE'S BEST-OF-VINTAGE SHIRAZ. NAMED AFTER DAVID WYNN'S YOUNG SON, THE FRUIT USED FOR THIS WINE COMES FROM THE BEST VINEYARD SITES IN COONAWARRA AND IS ONLY MADE IN YEARS WHEN THE BEST QUALITY FRUIT IS AVAILABLE. THE WINE IS A LEGEND OF THE AUSTRALIAN WINE STORY WITH GOOD EXAMPLES OF THE 1955 MICHAEL OFFERING AN OUTSTANDING EXPERIENCE.

TASTING NOTES

VARIETIES

Coonawarra Shiraz.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.8%
pH/ Acidity/ Residual Sugar
pH 3.65/ TA 6.3/ RS 0.4g/L

PEAK DURATION

Enjoy on release, or cellar carefully up to 2038.

MATURATION

14 months in new (15%) and seasoned French oak hogsheads (85%) and barriques (15%).

COLOUR

Deep red with hints of purple.

NOSE

Initially restrained, but opens up to aromas of fragrant dark berries. Underlying black pepper and dried mint add interest.

PALATE

Poised, juicy and fresh. Flavours of classic raspberry fruit ripeness spicy shiraz that are long on the palate. Fine tannins. This is a wine of freshness and power that will reward good cellaring.

PERFECT PAIRING

Mushroom risotto.

Why?

The Wynns Michael Shiraz is perfect with so many versions of this classic dish – including the many different types of mushrooms that are used. The silky texture offsets subtle and stronger flavours beautifully.



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New Vintage

DAVIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019

EACH VINTAGE WYNNS SELECT A PREMIUM PARCEL FROM A SINGLE VINEYARD TO BOTTLE SEPARATELY. THIS YEAR'S SINGLE VINEYARD WINE FOR WYNNS IS FROM THE DAVIS VINEYARD IN THE HEART OF COONAWARRA, JUST SOUTH OF WYNNS WINERY ON REDMAN AVENUE. NAMED AFTER WILLIAM DAVIS, SON OF LOCAL JOSEPH DAVIS AND SARAH SHARAM, DAVIS IS ONE OF THE OLDEST CABERNET BLOCKS IN COONAWARRA. AT ONLY 2.5 HECTARES, THIS BLOCK WAS PLANTED BY WYNNS AS A NON-CLONAL SELECTION ON OWN ROOTS IN 1957 AND THE ONLY OLDER WYNNS CABERNET IS THE JOHNSON'S BLOCK WHICH IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY TO THE NORTH OF DAVIS.

TASTING NOTES

VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.8%
pH/ Acidity/ Residual Sugar
pH 3.62/ TA 6.0/ RS 0.4 g/L

PEAK DURATION

Enjoy on release or cellar carefully
for 10+ years.

MATURATION

14 months in new (16%) and
seasoned French oak barriques
(90%) and hogsheads (10%).

COLOUR

Dark red with a deep core.

NOSE

Fresh beautiful violets with red and dark berries .

PALATE

The 2019 Davis moves effortlessly through the palate;
intense cassis with mint. The fine powdery tannins will
need time to integrate with the intense fruit.

PERFECT PAIRING

Lamb shank, lentil and chickpea soup.

Why?

Both wine and soup are richly flavoured but medium
bodied. Both have a wide array of flavours that finish
cleanly on the palate.





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New Vintage

BLACK LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

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 TO 25 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.

TASTING NOTES

VARIETIES

Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.9%
pH / Acidity / Residual Sugar
pH 3.54/ TA 6.9/ RS 0.3g/L

PEAK DURATION

Enjoy on release, or carefully cellar for up to 10+ years.

MATURATION

14 months in new (31%) and seasoned French hogsheads (61%), barriques (26%) and vats (13%).

COLOUR

Medium crimson red with a dark core.

NOSE

Dark and subdued cola type aromas with mint and lavender.

PALATE

Well balanced tannins with dark but lighter fruit. Finish is long and even.

PERFECT PAIRING

Salmon fillets poached in a light miso broth.

Why?

The elegance of the 2020 vintage calls for a more delicately flavoured dish. Salmon is a perfect pairing. The 2020 cabernet has lighter, slightly savoury flavours and very soft tannins. The poached salmon is delicate, yet flavoursome without sweetness.

THE WYNNS COLLECTION



Wynns

TOTAL COLLECTION

LUXURY

\$149.99 RRP

Johh Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon
Michael Shiraz

\$79.99 RRP

Single Vineyard

\$59.99 RRP

V&A Lane Cabernet Shiraz
V&A Lane Shiraz

\$40.00 RRP

Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon
Black Label Old Vines Shiraz

The Luxury wines are the pinnacle of the Wynns Collection and offer uncompromised quality.



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TOTAL COLLECTION

COONAWARRA ESTATE

\$20.00 RRP

Cabernet Shiraz Merlot Malbec (Red Stripe)
Shiraz
The Siding Cabernet Sauvignon
Riesling
Chardonnay

SMALL PARCELS

\$25.00 RRP

The Gables Cabernet Sauvignon

\$70.00 RRP

Pedro Ximenez

Our Coonawarra core range delivers regionally-distinct varieties and demonstrates that the region can produce fine whites and reds, in much the same way as Bordeaux.

The Gables
Crafted from small, select parcels of the region's famed Cabernet Sauvignon grape vines.

Pedro Ximenez
Taken from grapes grown out the front of Coonawarra, this is a classic fortified sweet white with an average age of 5 years in the solera.



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