

WYNNS  
COONAWARRA ESTATE  
WINE PLANS





## *The 2018 Wynnsday Collection*

### WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE NEW VINTAGE RELEASES

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#### EXPLORE TWO OUTSTANDING VINTAGES IN OUR 2018 RELEASE

Our 2018 Wynnsday Collection showcases premium releases from high quality 2015 and 2016 vintages. 2015 is heralded as an outstanding Coonawarra vintage and our wines from that year are amongst the best we have ever made. We describe our wines from 2016 as being fuller in style thanks to a warmer-than-average vintage.

There are many highlights this release. Firstly, we see a return of John Riddoch Cabernet from the 2015 vintage. Our clear philosophy is that we only release this Langton's classified 'Exceptional' wine in high quality vintages from the very best parcels. The 2015 John Riddoch epitomises these values. Secondly, we're proudly continuing the Wynns 'Single Vineyard' tradition with the third ever release of Messenger – last seen in 2010. Lastly, we have a lot of new insights, stories and findings after tasting 60 vintages of our Wynns Black Label Cabernet last July. The 2016 is a great example of this historic label in a new era.

2018 marks my 26th vintage with Wynns and a highlight for me is the incredibly talented and dedicated team that I work alongside. In particular, I'd like to acknowledge the work of **Sarah Pidgeon** who joined Wynns 20 years ago and is an accomplished graduate of the prestigious Len Evans Tutorial. We also couldn't create magnificent wines without the work of Viticulturist **Allen Jenkins**. Allen and his team are deeply committed to growing the perfect grapes and the long-term sustainability of our vineyards.

#### 2018 WYNNSDAY WINE PLANS

Wynns John Riddoch Club members will experience this Wynnsday Collection with their **Icon Collection Wine Plan**, due for dispatch on August 1 – and will be among the first to enjoy our extraordinary 2015 John Riddoch, Michael and Messenger reds.

Your Icon Collection Wine Plan also means you'll continue to enjoy all the benefits of premium John Riddoch Club membership for the next 12 months including;

- Guaranteed inclusion of John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon in the years it is released
- Priority access to premium, exclusive and back vintage wines
- Invitations to special winemaker events
- A minimum 20% off RRP everyday
- Free delivery Australia-wide

You can also keep your cellar well stocked all year round with our great value **Black Label** and **Classic Selection Wine Plans** conveniently delivered either bi-annually or quarterly.

I look forward to sharing the Wynnsday 2018 Collection with you.

Warm regards,

**Sue Hodder - Senior Winemaker**



## WYNNS WINE PLANS

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### WYNNS ICON COLLECTION

*Annual delivery: August*

Contains one bottle of each of the following wines:

- Wynns John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
- Wynns Michael Shiraz 2015
- Wynns Messenger 'Single Vineyard' Cabernet Sauvignon 2015
- Wynns V&A Lane Cabernet Shiraz 2016
- Wynns V&A Lane Shiraz 2016
- Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

**\$360 per delivery**  
**(RRP \$544.94)**

### WYNNS BLACK LABEL DOZEN

*Twice yearly deliveries: February and August*

Available as a straight or mixed dozen of:

- Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 or
- Wynns Black Label 'Old Vines' Shiraz 2016

**\$300 per delivery**  
**(RRP \$539.88)**

### WYNNS CLASSIC RED DOZEN

*Quarterly deliveries: February, May, August and November*

Contains three bottles of each of the following wines:

- Wynns "The Siding" Cabernet Sauvignon
- Wynns "The Gables" Cabernet Sauvignon
- Wynns Shiraz
- Wynns Cabernet Shiraz Merlot

**\$140 per delivery**  
**(RRP \$299.88)**

### WYNNS CLASSIC MIXED DOZEN

*Quarterly deliveries: February, May, August and November*

Contains two bottles of each of the following wines:

- Wynns Riesling
- Wynns Chardonnay
- Wynns Shiraz
- Wynns "The Siding" Cabernet Sauvignon
- Wynns Cabernet Shiraz Merlot
- Wynns "The Gables" Cabernet Sauvignon

**\$140 per delivery**  
**(RRP \$299.88)**



**BLACK LABEL  
'OLD VINES' SHIRAZ 2016**

*This is a superb example of Coonawarra's cool climate style. The fruit for Black Label is selected from our oldest shiraz vineyards, including Undoolya, which was first planted in 1894.*

Initially soft and creamy, the flavour builds across the palate to a wine of balanced concentration. Silky tannins are a hallmark of the high pedigree, old vine Shiraz grapes. Generous fruit accented by milk chocolate notes, characteristic of the vintage.

Peak Drinking: Now – 2036



**BLACK LABEL  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016**

*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.*

From the first aromatics of mulberries, cherries, hints of dark fruit and oak, this wine is magnificent. The medium-bodied cassis flavours supported by fine tannins and integrated French oak deliver a generous, soft palate reflecting the warmer Coonawarra vintage.

Peak Drinking: Now – 2037



**V&A LANE  
SHIRAZ 2016**

*This superb Shiraz hailing from along the road dissecting Coonawarra's terra rossa strip at its midpoint. The signature of V&A Lane is freshness and brightness with many layers of flavour.*

Cherries and blueberries in complement with pastry and spice and cloud-like tannin guides the pure fruits through to the lingering crushed pepper and cinnamon on the finish. This is an early ripening, early harvested wine that can be enjoyed now, or left to unfurl over the medium term.

**Peak Drinking:** Now – 2031



**V&A LANE  
CABERNET SHIRAZ 2016**

*The Cabernet vineyards from V&A Lane have contributed to Wynns' top wines for many years, and the Shiraz is also gaining a reputation. The marriage of the two varieties is a part of Wynns history, going back to its earliest blends.*

Mulberry aromatics with gentle nutty and black spice overtones precede dark brambly fruits layered with black tea fragrances and black spices. Velvety tannin creates depth, while crisp acidity and beautiful line leave the palate full and long with a smoky finish.

**Peak Drinking:** Now – 2031



**MESSENGER  
'SINGLE VINEYARD'  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**

*Planted in 1975, Messenger Cabernet is a dry grown vineyard on deeper soils. The wine is an excellent follow-on to both the 2005 and 2010 vintages from this special and distinctive vineyard.*

Red cherries and mulberries with overtones of classic Messenger Vineyard lavender lead on the nose. Juicy and elegant with blueberries, very fine tannins and integrated French oak, Messenger is an exceptional medium-bodied Cabernet with elegant framing tannin.

**Peak Drinking:** Now – 2036



**MICHAEL  
SHIRAZ 2015**

*Michael Shiraz is our best-of-vintage Shiraz. The fruit used for this wine comes from the best vineyard sites in Coonawarra and is only crafted when the best quality fruit is available.*

Exuding enticing spiced plum and classic Coonawarra raspberry, the 2015 Michael epitomises a cooler style of Shiraz. A medium-bodied palate laden with red fruits and a sophisticated, silky texture, the wine has genuine concentration yet elegance, framed by very fine tannins.

**Peak Drinking:** Now – 2035



**JOHN RIDDOCH  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015**

*First made in 1982, the John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon was conceived as a flagship wine for Wynns and continues to reflect the vision of the man himself.*

Crafted in small batches from the very best of estate grown fruit of the vintage, the 2015 boasts juicy red cherries, and blueberries followed by layers of succulent Cabernet. The concentration and persistence of flavour is testament to the vintage with fine-grained subtle oak and ripe fruit tannins framing the fruit for both early drinking and long-term cellaring.

**Peak Drinking:** Now – 2037



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**EXPLORE OUR RELEASES FROM THE HIGH  
QUALITY 2015 AND 2016 VINTAGES. THIS  
INCLUDES THE WELCOME RETURN OF OUR  
JOHN RIDDOCH AND MESSENGER 'SINGLE  
VINEYARD' CABERNETS.**

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