

WYNNS  
COONAWARRA ESTATE  
WINE PLANS





## *The 2021 Wynnsday Collection*

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### NEW VINTAGE RELEASES

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This year marks my 29th vintage at Wynns, and I am proud to present the 2021 Wynnsday Collection, our annual premium release from Wynns Coonawarra Estate. This collection represents a golden era at the estate. The two vintages in the release – 2018 and 2019 – are as strong a pair as I have seen in my three decades at Wynns. Each of the collection wines individually epitomises our classic house style.

The highlights of this release are manifold. Firstly, we see a return of our flagship wine, the John Riddoch Cabernet from the 2018 vintage. Our clear philosophy is that we only release this wine – classified by Langton's as 'Exceptional' – in high-quality vintages from the very best parcels.

In addition, our Michael Shiraz 2018 makes a welcomed return. This wine is our best-of-vintage Shiraz, with best-quality fruit sourced from select parcels of vineyard in Coonawarra. Both are only released in exceptional years.

Our Black Label wines in the 2019 vintage are also shaping up to be exemplary of the range. The Cabernet is a perfect amalgam of freshness, balance and power that will certainly reward careful cellaring. In addition, our Black Label Shiraz is a superb example of Coonawarra's cool-climate style – the fruit was sourced from our oldest shiraz vineyards, including Undoolya, which was first planted in 1894.

Each vintage we select a premium parcel from a single vineyard to bottle separately, and for this release we have chosen The Johnson's Block. Planted in 1954, Johnson's Block is the oldest surviving Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard in Coonawarra. These heritage vines produce a distinctively fine and aromatic dark-fruited wine, and our 2018 vintage is no exception. Floral and distinctive, with a cool acidity that drives a long finish, it is Johnson's Block terroir at its very best.

Lastly, it wouldn't be Wynnsday without our V&A Lane Shiraz and Cabernet Shiraz wines. V&A Lane is a special area residing among

the patchwork of Wynns vineyards on the famed terra rossa strip. The mature Shiraz vineyards along V&A Lane ripen early and are some of the first picked each season. As a result, our 2019 Shiraz is fresh and bright, with layers of flavour and aromatic spice notes. The 2019 Cabernet Shiraz is co-fermented to create a layered and harmonious style, with unique tannin structure. The extra time on skins after ferment has taken the naturally rich fruit into savoury and complex territory.

#### **2021 WYNNSDAY WINE PLANS**

Wynns John Riddoch Club members will experience this Wynnsday Collection with their Icon Collection Wine Plan, due for dispatch on 6 October 2021. You will be among the first to enjoy our flagship wines – the extraordinary 2018 John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon and Michael Shiraz.

An Icon Collection Wine Plan also means you'll continue to enjoy all the benefits of exclusive 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
- Exclusive member pricing and offers
- 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.

Warm regards,

Sue Hodder - Senior Winemaker



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### WYNNS ICON COLLECTION

*Annual delivery: October*

Contains one bottle of each of the following wines:

- Wynns John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon 2018
- Wynns Michael Shiraz 2018
- Wynns Single Vineyard Johnson's Block 2018
- Wynns V&A Lane Cabernet Shiraz 2019
- Wynns V&A Lane Shiraz 2019
- Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

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

### WYNNS BLACK LABEL DOZEN

*Twice yearly deliveries: April and October*

Available as a straight or mixed dozens of:

- Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 or
- Wynns Black Label Shiraz 2019

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

### WYNNS CLASSIC RED DOZEN

*Quarterly deliveries: January, April, July and October*

Contains three bottles of each of the following wines:

- Wynns "The Siding" Cabernet Sauvignon 2019
- Wynns "The Gables" Cabernet Sauvignon 2019
- Wynns Shiraz 2020
- Wynns Cabernet Shiraz Merlot 2018

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

### WYNNS CLASSIC MIXED DOZEN

*Quarterly deliveries: January, April, July, October*

Contains two bottles of each of the following wines:

- Wynns Riesling 2021
- Wynns Chardonnay 2020
- Wynns Shiraz 2020
- Wynns "The Siding" Cabernet Sauvignon 2019
- Wynns Cabernet Shiraz Merlot 2018
- Wynns "The Gables" Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

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





**BLACK LABEL  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019**

*"The 64th vintage. A wine of provenance. A wine of excellence. It ages superbly, yet is flattering when young. This is up there as one of the finest to date. Bravo."*

*97 points, Halliday Wine Companion*

Flavours of red cherry and plum are complemented by the secondary notes of walnuts and mixed cooking spice. Very intense yet elegant, with a nose of pure Cabernet fruit. A fresh and inviting aroma of red and black cherries is lifted by notes of dried mint and fresh violets.

Peak Drinking: Now – 2036



**BLACK LABEL  
SHIRAZ 2019**

*"This has slipped comfortably into a seamless wine. Supple, ripe fruit, lightly spiced with cedar, licorice root and cinnamon. The palate is fuller bodied but so restrained. The tannins are absurdly fine, with length like no tomorrow."*

*95 points, Halliday Wine Companion*

A classic medium-bodied Shiraz palate with lovely texture, fine tannins and lively acidity. Initially, the reds fruits are apparent – cranberries and redcurrants – but then the darker fruit emerges. Crunchy dark berries with black pepper and some sweeter cinnamon notes. Rich, fragrant and complex, with a clean finish.

Peak Drinking: Now – 2036



**V&A LANE  
SHIRAZ 2019**

*"This a wine of finesse. Certainly flavoursome, with its puff of perfume and spicy red and black plums infused with Pontefrac licorice. A very good V&A Lane Shiraz."*

*95 points, Halliday Wine Companion*

Bright cherry and blueberry complement more savoury elements of stalks, pastry, and spice. There is a light yet expansive quality to the palate. The pure fruits though to lingering crushed pepper and cinnamon on the finish. Lifted cranberry, magnolia flower and fresh pastry notes.

Peak Drinking: Now – 2031



**V&A LANE  
CABERNET SHIRAZ 2019**

*"Taking inspiration from the lighter clarets made in the 1950s and '60s, this modern version's beat is all savoury, with juniper, licorice root and fennel. It's medium bodied (just) and the tannins are gossamer-fine, yet spun together to a gentle hold."*

*95 points, Halliday Wine Companion*

Dark brambly fruits are layered with black tea, aniseed and peppery spices. Velvety tannin creates depth and is defined by crisp acidity and beautiful line, leaving the palate full and long with a smoky, gravelly finish. Mulberry, blackberry and blood orange with subtle nutty and black spice notes.

Peak Drinking: Now – 2036



**JOHNSON'S BLOCK  
SINGLE VINEYARD  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

*"There's an opulence to the 2018 vintage reds and yet Wynns always manages to coat the wines with a layer of elegance. It's all about precision, from a core of ripe fruit, its length to beautifully shaped silk-coated tannins." 97 points, Halliday Wine Companion*

Floral and distinctive, this wine showcases the Johnson's Block terroir at its best. The palate is lively and jubilant with a cool acidity that drives a long finish. The essence of crunchy red fruits – redcurrants and strawberry notes with a hint of red roses. Fresh and decadent, but not cloying.

Peak Drinking: Now – 2036



**MICHAEL  
SHIRAZ 2018**

*"The star of the shiraz line-up at Wynns. An impressive wine built for longevity as much as sheer enjoyment. Full bodied yet buffered by finely chiselled tannins and pulsing acidity. Exceptional balance." 96 points, Halliday Wine Companion*

This is the pinnacle of our Shiraz – medium-bodied with a beautiful line and length, with lifted aromas of blueberries and a hint of bayleaf. Layers of red cherries are peppered with dark spice and subtle cloves that build in intensity.

Peak Drinking: Now – 2037



**JOHN RIDDOCH  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

*"Tasting young John Riddoch simply throws a spotlight on its quality as the cornerstone, because this wine evolves into something special with age. It's a majestic wine." 97 points, Halliday Wine Companion*

A wine of great freshness, balance and power that will certainly reward careful cellaring. A seamless line of perfectly ripe fruit is supported by a fine tannin framework. A fresh and inviting aroma of red and black cherries, with notes of dried mint and fresh violets.

Peak Drinking: Now – 2038



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IN THE RELEASE – 2018 AND 2019 – ARE AS  
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DECADES AT WYNNS.”**

**- SUE HODDER, SENIOR WINEMAKER**

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