

WYNNS  
COONAWARRA ESTATE

THE 2023 WYNNSDAY COLLECTION





*A Benchmark Collection*

**THE 2023 WYNNSDAY COLLECTION**

WYNNSDAY 2023 SEES THE RELEASE OF FIVE ELEGANT, MEDIUM-BODIED COONAWARRA WINES FROM THE OUTSTANDING 2021 VINTAGE.

THE COLLECTION IS HEADLINED BY THE 66TH VINTAGE OF ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST CELLARED WINES, BLACK LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON, AND SEES THE RETURN OF BLACK LABEL 'OLD VINES' SHIRAZ MADE PREDOMINANTLY FROM OUR TWO OLDEST VINEYARDS.

THE GLENGYLE VINEYARD NORTH OF V&A LANE HAS BEEN SELECTED AS OUR SINGLE VINEYARD RELEASE IN 2007, 2009 AND NOW IN 2021.

FINALLY, SARAH PIDGEON HAS MADE FINELY-STRUCTURED, EARLY PICKED CABERNET AND CABERNET SHIRAZ WINES FROM THE WYNNS V&A LANE VINEYARDS.

*Sue Hodder*

SUE HODDER, SENIOR WINEMAKER



## 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. First Wynns Single Vineyard wine, made from Harold Vineyard.

**2001**

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

**2010**

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

**2017**

Senior Winemaker Sue Hodder celebrates 30 vintages at Wynns.

**2022**

**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, known today as Black Label Cabernet.

**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.

**2008**  
Wynns V&A Lane Shiraz and Cabernet Shiraz wines introduced.

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

**2020**  
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.





## *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 31st vintage with Wynns in 2023. 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 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. A 2022 Len Evans Tutorial graduate, Ben is a board member of Coonawarra Vignerons and sits on the National Biosecurity Committee for Australian Grape & Wine.



*Sue Hodder, Senior Winemaker*



*Sarah Pidgeon, Winemaker*

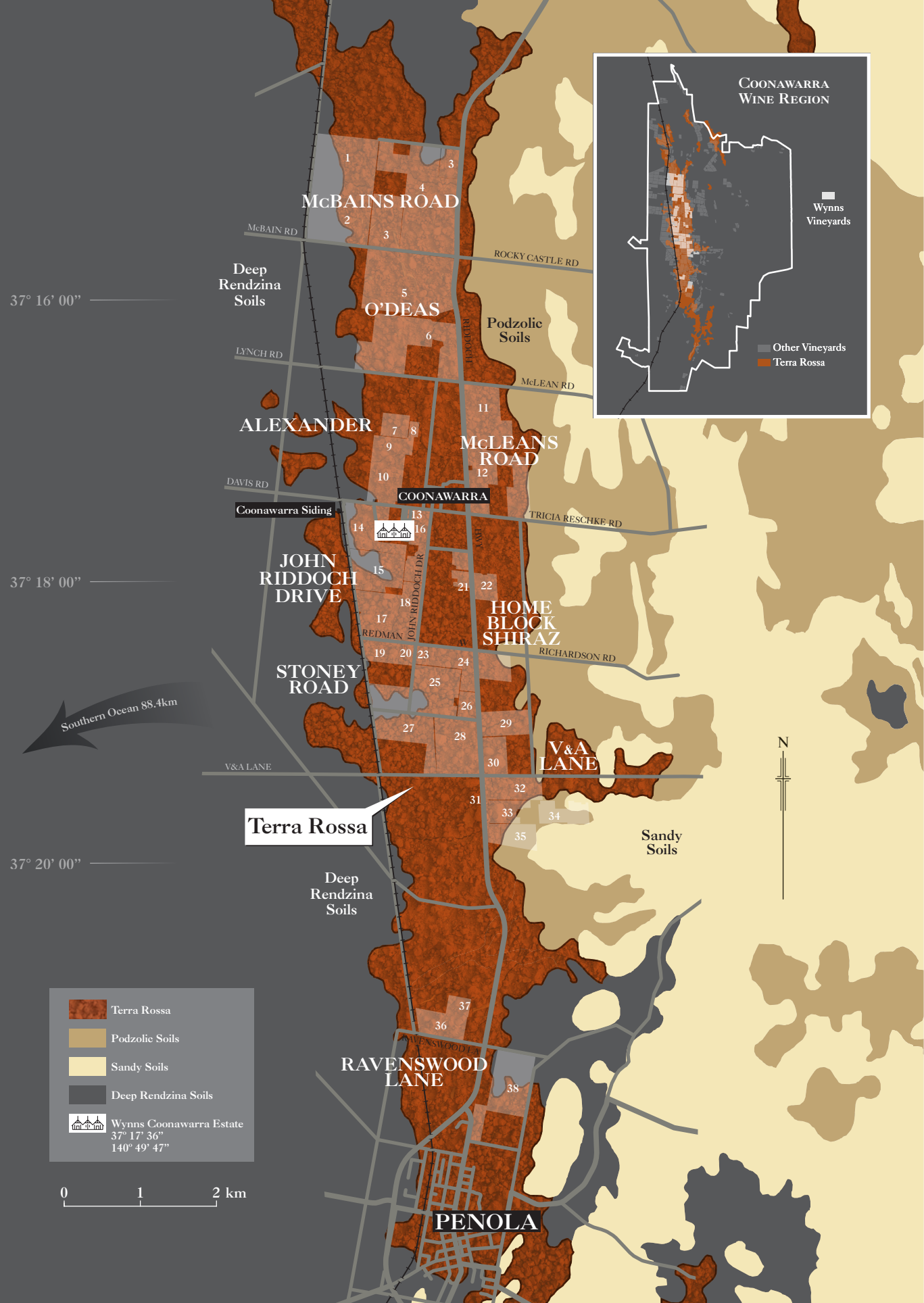


*Chris Plummer, Winemaker*



*Ben Harris, Viticulturist*





*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.



**KEY**

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| 1 McBains Shiraz               | 20 Davis                          |
| 2 McBains Cabernet Sauvignon   | 21 Undoolya                       |
| 3 Gartner                      | 22 Home Blocks Shiraz             |
| 4 Gordons                      | 23 Mulligan                       |
| 5 O'Deas                       | 24 St Cedds                       |
| 6 O'Deas - 3.13 (Hobbit)       | 25 Sharam                         |
| 7 Munns                        | 26 Harold                         |
| 8 Alexander                    | 27 Giles                          |
| 9 Alex 88                      | 28 Albert                         |
| 10 Alex 84                     | 29 Giengyle                       |
| 11 MacKillop                   | 30 Childs                         |
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| 15 Cellar West                 | 34 Woods                          |
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### *The Wynns Philosophy*

#### **CRAFTED WITH EXPERIENCE**

WHAT IS NOW WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE WAS FOUNDED BY SCOTTISH PIONEER JOHN RIDDOCH. HE PLANTED VINEYARDS IN 1891 AND COMPLETED THE ESTATE'S FAMOUS THREE-GABLED WINERY IN 1896. LATER IN 1951, MELBOURNE WINE MERCHANTS SAMUEL AND DAVID WYNN PURCHASED RIDDOCH'S ORIGINAL VINEYARDS AND WINERY AND RENAMED THE PROPERTY WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE.

The Wynn family recognised the intrinsic qualities of Coonawarra wines – their richness and intensity of fruit character – and set out to build an independent identity in the region. They created the famous label that has made the triple-gabled winery a recognised symbol of heritage and refinement in Australia, qualities Wynns prides itself on.

With the longest established vineyards in the Coonawarra region, Wynns is today not only one of the world's finest terroirs, but also presents one of the world's preeminent winemaking and viticultural teams. Together Wynns winemakers Sue Hodder, Sarah Pidgeon and Chris Plummer, alongside viticulturist Ben Harris, patiently develop and culture an annual collection of wines universally acclaimed for their consistent quality and depth of flavour.



### *Wynns*

#### **2021 VINTAGE CONDITIONS**

Low rainfall over winter and through the whole growing season (October to April). A warm spring led to a great, fast flowering and a perfect set. Shoot thinning was used to achieve moderate crop levels. There were moderate temperatures

throughout the season with no extreme heat or cold. Wynns 2021 wines have a notable iridescence to their colours and a similar vibrancy and depth of flavour. This is bound to be one of the classic Coonawarra vintages.





*New Vintage*

**2021 WYNNS V&A LANE SHIRAZ**

AMONGST THE PATCHWORK OF WYNNS VINEYARDS ON THE FAMED TERRA ROSSA STRIP, ONE SPECIAL AREA IS V&A LANE. A LONG, STRAIGHT ROAD SURVEYED IN 1851 WHICH WAS THE OLD DISTRICT BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE HISTORICAL ELECTORATES OF VICTORIA AND ALBERT. THE MATURE SHIRAZ VINEYARDS ALONG V&A LANE RIPEN EARLY AND ARE AMONG THE FIRST PICKED EACH SEASON. THE RESULTING WINES HAVE A MODERN APPEAL BEING FRESH AND SPICY, YET STILL MAINTAINING THE SUCCULENT AND SILKY PALATE STRUCTURE OF A SHIRAZ THAT CAN PROUDLY TAKE ITS PLACE ON THE WORLD STAGE.

THE PURPOSE OF V&A LANE SHIRAZ IS TO SHOWCASE A CONTRASTING WINE STYLE FROM ONE OF OUR MOST BELOVED GRAPE VARIETIES. A PURPOSELY EARLY HARVEST TO HIGHLIGHT A FRESH RED FRUIT SPECTRUM, NATURALLY LOWER ALCOHOL, WHOLE BUNCH INCLUSION, WILD FERMENTS, AND THE USE OF LARGER OAK FOR MATURATION ARE JUST SOME OF THE TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED TO MAKE THESE BEAUTIFUL FOOD FRIENDLY WINES.

**WINEMAKER COMMENTS:**  
SARAH PIDGEON

**VARIETY & REGION**

100% Coonawarra Shiraz from vineyards on V&A Lane on Coonawarra's Terra Rossa strip. Vine age is 49 years old.

**WINE ANALYSIS**

Alcohol 12.7%  
pH 3.61 / TA 6.5g/L / RS 0.1g/L (dry)

**PEAK DURATION**

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

**MATURATION**

14 months in seasoned French oak puncheons.

100% puncheons, 2-6 years old.

**COLOUR**

Bright crimson.

**NOSE**

Roasted strawberry, magnolia flower and fresh pastry notes. The 50% whole bunches retained in ferment enhance the cool climate florals to next level.

**PALATE**

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 flow through to lingering crushed pepper and a biscuity finish. This is an early ripening, early harvested wine. The resulting freshness and brightness with low alcohol and many layers of flavour has become a signature of the V&A Lane wines.

**PERFECT PAIRING**

Korean vegetable pancake with brown vinegar dipping sauce and kimchi.

Why? Fresh and simple Korean comfort food that is healthy and delicious and allows this lovely wine to take centre stage.

**WINEMAKING**

Harvested on 17th March. Natural ferment in an open fermenter. 50% whole bunch.







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*New Vintage*

## 2021 WYNNS V&A LANE CABERNET SHIRAZ

THE CABERNET VINEYARDS FROM V&A LANE HAVE LONG BEEN LOOKED TO FOR THEIR DEPTH AND CHARACTER AS IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTORS TO WYNNS TOP WINES. THE INSPIRATION FOR THE V&A LANE CABERNET SHIRAZ COMES FROM THE WYNNS 'CLARET STORY' THAT GOES BACK TO THE 1950S, WHERE WINES WERE MADE TO A STYLE RATHER THAN BEING ABOUT EXACT PROPORTIONS. FOR THIS MODERN VERSION, THE GRAPES ARE HARVESTED ON THE SAME DAY AND THEN CO-FERMENTED. THE PURPOSE OF V&A LANE WINES IS TO SHOWCASE A CONTRASTING WINE STYLE FROM OUR TWO MOST BELOVED GRAPE VARIETIES. A PURPOSELY EARLY HARVEST TO HIGHLIGHT A FRESH RED FRUIT SPECTRUM, NATURALLY LOWER ALCOHOL, WILD FERMENTS, AND THE USE OF LARGER OAK FOR MATURATION ARE JUST SOME OF THE TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED TO MAKE THESE BEAUTIFUL FOOD FRIENDLY WINES.

**WINEMAKER COMMENTS:**  
SARAH PIDGEON

### VARIETY & REGION

67% Cabernet 33% Shiraz from vineyards along V&A Lane on Coonawarra's Terra Rossa strip. Average vine age 37 is years old.

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 12.8%  
pH 3.55 / TA 6.5g/L / RS 0.2g/L

### PEAK DURATION

Enjoy on release or cellar carefully for up to 15 years.

### MATURATION

13 months in new and seasoned French oak puncheons and hogsheads. 10% new, 24% 1 year old, 66% 2-6 years old.

56% puncheons, 44% hogsheads.

### COLOUR

Dark crimson.

### NOSE

There are red apple blossoms, mulberry, raspberry and white pepper notes. A pleasant dusty spice and a hint of bay leaf gives an overall harmony and restraint to the aromas.

### PALATE

Co-fermentation of the two varieties creates a layered and harmonious style, with unique tannin structure. There is a weightless feel to the palate without compromise to intensity. A mix of forest berries, black tea and aniseed plays on the palate. The texture is lightly powdery and persistent, with the gentle tannins adding length. All this meshes beautifully with perfectly balanced acidity ensuring a seamless fresh note in the wine right to the end.

### PERFECT PAIRING

Southern Thai yellow coconut crab curry with betel leaf. Or... Plum and fig fruit salad steeped in light red wine.

Why? There is both a lightness and richness to this gorgeous silky curry – qualities reflected in the V&A Lane blend.

This fruit salad was a surprise hit served in a classic Paris Bistrot and mirrors the fruit flavours and weight of the V&A Lane blend.

### WINEMAKING

Harvested on 24th March. Both varieties fermented together in an open fermenter. Natural ferment.



*New Vintage*

**2021 WYNNS OLD VINES SHIRAZ**

SHIRAZ (FORMERLY KNOWN AS “HERMITAGE”) IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF COONAWARRA’S HISTORY. THE ACKNOWLEDGED REPUTATION OF COONAWARRA FOR AGE WORTHY WINES HAS LARGELY CENTRED ON CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET SHIRAZ BLENDS. HOWEVER, THE VERY EARLY HISTORY (IN THE 1890S) FOCUSED ON OTHER VARIETIES – PARTICULARLY SHIRAZ. TODAY WYNNS IS PRIVILEGED TO GROW SHIRAZ ON MANY PRIME LOCATIONS WITHIN COONAWARRA. THESE VINEYARDS HAVE STORIES TO TELL AND A HISTORY OF QUALITY. WE SELECT THE BLACK LABEL SHIRAZ FROM THE OLDEST OF THEM INCLUDING THE UNDOOLYA VINEYARD, A RARE FRAGMENT OF THE ORIGINAL 1890S FRUIT COLONY PLANTING, WHICH WAS PLANTED IN BETWEEN 1894 AND 1897. WYNNS ‘OLD VINES’ SHIRAZ IS A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF COONAWARRA’S COOL CLIMATE STYLE.

**WINEMAKER COMMENTS:**  
SUE HODDER, SARAH PIDGEON,  
CHRIS PLUMMER

**VARIETY & REGION**

100% Shiraz from Wynns own vineyards on the Terra Rossa strip. The backbone of this wine is parcels from Wynns two oldest vineyards Undoolya (planted 1894-7) and Johnsons Block (planted 1925). Average vine age is 75 years old.

**WINE ANALYSIS**

Alcohol 13.8%  
pH 3.63 / TA 6.1g/L / RS 0.4g/L (dry)

**PEAK DURATION**

Enjoy on release or cellar carefully for 10+ years.

**MATURATION**

Matured for 13 months in new and seasoned French oak barrels (13% new).

72% in 300L hogsheads, 18% in 225L barriques, 10% in 3000L wooden vats.

**COLOUR**

Intense ruby colour with a youthful purple hue.

**NOSE**

Pristine berry fruits dominate the nose, supported hints of orange blossom, lavender and subtle spices.

**PALATE**

A classic medium-bodied Shiraz palate, fine and silky. Crunchy dark berries with black pepper and some delicate spiced pastry notes. Sleek tannin with lively acidity frames the bright fruit creating a seamless, layered wine, telling of its cool climate home.

**PERFECT PAIRING**

Vitello tonnato: Northern Italian styled poached veal with a creamy tuna and lemon sauce, traditionally served cold as an antipasto. Scatter with fried capers, rocket and serve with a crusty loaf.

Why? The silky red fruit flavours are a wonderful juxtaposition to the salt and smoky notes of this classic dish, giving a refreshing and satisfying experience.

**WINEMAKING**

The old Shiraz vineyards were harvested in late March and early April 2021, a little later than long term average for Shiraz. The individual vineyards are selectively harvested, and vision berry sorted to a range of fermenters, including opens and statics. There are some natural ferments as well as selected cerevisiae yeast. 2 weeks on skins for most parcels. Vineyard Parcels are kept separate in barrel for maturation, before the final selection is made.







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*New Vintage*

## 2021 WYNNS BLACK LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WYNNS BLACK LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 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 PERCENT 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,  
CHRIS PLUMMER

### VARIETY & REGION

Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 100% from Wynns own vineyards on the Terra Rossa strip. 25 vineyards were selected as worthy of the Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon blend in 2021. They were harvested from our best Terra Rossa vineyards over three weeks in April. Our oldest vineyards from the 1950s and 1960s define the style of this iconic Wynns wine. Average vine age is 32 years old.

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.4%  
pH 3.56 / TA 6.6g/L / RS 0.3g/L (dry)

### PEAK DURATION

Enjoy on release or cellar carefully for 10+ years.

### MATURATION

Matured for 14 months in new and seasoned French oak barrels (24% new). 60% in 300L hogsheads, 34% in 225L barriques and 6% in 3000L wooden vats.

### COLOUR

Deep crimson/red with an intense dark core.

### NOSE

There is a great volume of aromatics here for such a young Cabernet. Redcurrant bun, classic cassis, red cherry with some pleasant earthy and savoury depth pushing the fruits notes up. Chocolate, almond and honeycomb notes complement the fruit notes.

### PALATE

Plush fruit up front, even and wide across the palate, but not overwhelming. Raspberry and plum are complemented by subtle fragrant oak at the back palate, leading to a clean fine finish.

### PERFECT PAIRING

Hoisin glazed baked salmon with wilted greens.

Why? It has become a tradition for us to recommend a Salmon dish with our iconic Cabernet each year, as a way to champion imaginative food matchings with our medium bodied red wines. The smoky and spice notes from the Hoisin glaze mirror the layers of flavour in the Cabernet and enhance the wine’s fresh and savoury characters.

### WINEMAKING

The individual vineyards are selectively harvested, and vision berry sorted to a range of fermenters, including opens, statics and vinomatics. There are some natural ferments and both cerevisiae and bayanus yeasts selected to enhance the naturally bright fruit. 2 to 3 weeks on skins for most parcels, with a few needing 2 months on skins to add savoury complexity. Vineyard Parcels are kept separate in barrel for maturation, before the final selection is made for this important blend.





*New Vintage*

**2021 WYNNS GLENGYLE SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

EACH VINTAGE WYNNS SELECT A PREMIUM PARCEL FROM A SINGLE VINEYARD TO BOTTLE SEPARATELY. THIS YEAR THE SELECTION IS FROM THE GLENGYLE VINEYARD JUST NORTH OF V&A LANE. GLENGYLE IS A FRAGMENT OF JOHN RIDDOCH'S ORIGINAL BLOCK 474. IT WAS PLANTED ON OWN ROOTS WITH PRE-CLONAL CABERNET SAUVIGNON IN 1969 AND IS NOW RENOWNED AS AN EARLY RIPENING VINEYARD IN THE HEART OF THE TERRA ROSSA SOIL. GLENGYLE HAS BEEN SELECTED AS A SINGLE VINEYARD RELEASE IN 2007, 2009 AND NOW IN 2021. IN THE THREE VINTAGES SELECTED FOR RELEASE, THE GROWING SEASON TEMPERATURE WAS AVERAGE WITH LOW RAINFALL, AND THE GRAPES WERE AMONGST THE EARLIEST HARVESTED CABERNET OF THE SEASON.

**WINEMAKER COMMENTS:**  
SUE HODDER, SARAH PIDGEON,  
CHRIS PLUMMER

**VARIETY & REGION**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Glengyle vineyard on Coonawarra's Terra Rossa strip.

**WINE ANALYSIS**

Alcohol 13.6%  
pH 3.55 / TA 6.4g/L / RS 0.3g/L (dry)

**PEAK DURATION**

Enjoy on release or cellar carefully for 10+ years.

**MATURATION**

13 months in new and seasoned French oak barriques and vats.

30% new barriques, 30% seasoned barriques, 40% seasoned vats.

**COLOUR**

Dark red with a deep core.

**NOSE**

Dusty cocoa, dill and brambly notes meshing with red berries.

**PALATE**

The flavours are beautifully fresh, echoing crunchy red berries and intriguing gentle florals. This wine is finely polished and focused in structure, with great persistence and intensity giving the impression of a wine that is layered, flowing and building all at once. A true wine of stature.

**PERFECT PAIRING**

Josper (charcoal) grilled beef short ribs with brown butter sauce.

Why? Inspired by a recent Nordic feast. Extra depth and intensity of flavour comes from the charcoal grilling. This is an amazingly pure and intense wine which can sit as a beacon next to these strong flavours.

**WINEMAKING**

Harvest date 23rd April. Vision berry sorted to a static fermenter. 15 days on skins. Racked to barrels after mlf completed.



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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

\$45.00 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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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 The Gables, this is a classic fortified sweet white with an average age of 5 years in the solera.









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## THE 2023 WYNNSDAY WINE PLANS

### ICON COLLECTION 2023 \$425 PER PACK ~~RRP \$545~~

John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon 2020\*  
Michael Shiraz 2018^  
Glengyle Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2021  
V&A Lane Cabernet Shiraz 2021  
V&A Lane Shiraz 2021  
Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

\*Available for general purchase in September 2023  
^Back vintage due to no new vintage released



### BLACK LABEL COLLECTION 2023 \$380 PER PACK ~~RRP \$540~~

Cabernet Sauvignon Dozen  
12x Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

Shiraz Dozen  
12x Black Label 'Old Vines' Shiraz 2021

Mixed Dozen  
6x Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2021  
6x Black Label 'Old Vines' Shiraz 2021



### CLASSIC COLLECTION 2023 \$140 PER PACK ~~RRP \$300~~

Red Collection  
3x The Gables Cabernet Sauvignon 2021  
3x The Siding Cabernet Sauvignon 2021  
3x Coonawarra Shiraz 2021  
3x Cabernet Shiraz Merlot Malbec 2021

Mixed Collection  
2x The Gables Cabernet Sauvignon 2021  
2x The Siding Cabernet Sauvignon 2021  
2x Coonawarra Shiraz 2021  
2x Cabernet Shiraz Merlot Malbec 2021  
2x Coonawarra Chardonnay 2022  
2x Riesling 2022



## Wine Club Pre-Release

### JOHN RIDDOCH CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

#### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Sue Hodder & Sarah Pidgeon

#### VARIETY

Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon.

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS 2020

To set up the 2020 Coonawarra vintage, good rainfall fell during winter and spring. The Terra Rossa soil profiles were full for budburst, with some limestone aquifer replacement taking place. Early growing season rainfall from budburst to flowering was moderate, in line with long term average. Despite the good rains, the cold southerly winds at the delicate flowering and set phase were not good for fruit set. Consequently, low yields resulted. Hot weather in December was the exception in an otherwise mild year.

#### WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.5%  
Analysis pH/T.A./Residual sugar 3.5/6.9/0.3 g/l  
Peak Duration –Enjoy on release or cellar carefully for up to 30 years.

#### MATURATION

17 months in French oak  
23% new/45% one year old and 32% 2 year old

#### COLOUR

Deep red

#### NOSE

Notably lifted and intense aromatics. Black olive, raspberry, dried bay leaf, musky notes/red licorice, blue flower/violets; brambles or crushed raspberry leaf. Initially subdued but opens up gradually.

#### PALATE

Medium bodied with balanced powdery tannins.  
The fruit will grow into the frame in a short time.



Baked plum cake and gentle spices, light pastry notes, green olive. Rhubarb, roasted cherry flavours are persistent on the palate. The fruit is concentrated but not heavy. A wine of poise and elegance. The 2020 John Riddoch Cabernet will age gracefully in line with heritage and quality.

#### VINEYARDS

The 2020 John Riddoch was selected from less than 1% of the Cabernet vineyards that Wynns farms in the heart of the Terra Rossa soil. This year it was all from the 1969 planted Childs vineyard which is in the V and A Lane area of Coonawarra. These vines have been planted on their own roots - franc de pied.

#### PERFECT PAIRING

Lamb tagine with artichoke hearts.

#### WHY?

The elegance of the 2020 vintage is beautifully matched with the soft and spicy flavours of the tagine.



Scan to read *Imagining Coonawarra* by Andrew Caillard MW to learn more about John Riddoch, Wynns and Coonawarra.





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