

WYNNS
COONAWARRA ESTATE

THE 2020 COLLECTION





A Benchmark Collection
THE 2020 VINTAGE RELEASE

OUR 2020 WYNNSDAY COLLECTION COMPRISES FIVE SPECIAL WINES FROM THE HERALDED 2018 VINTAGE. NOTABLY, THE 2018 VINTAGE SAW OUR OLDEST VINEYARDS PERFORM EXCEPTIONALLY WELL. WYNNS IS FORTUNATE TO HAVE MANY OLDER VINEYARDS AND THE 2018 COLLECTION REVEALS THEIR INDIVIDUALITY BEAUTIFULLY.

SUE HODDER, SENIOR WINEMAKER

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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

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

1891

Coonawarra Railway Siding is commissioned.

1898

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

1954

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

1982

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

Wynns Coonawarra Estate celebrates the 10th single vineyard release with Alex 88.

2014

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

2017

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

1993

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

2010

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

Groundbreaking flavour analysis findings from the 60th Black Label vintage set are presented at the 2018 Cabernet Symposium in Coonawarra.

2018



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

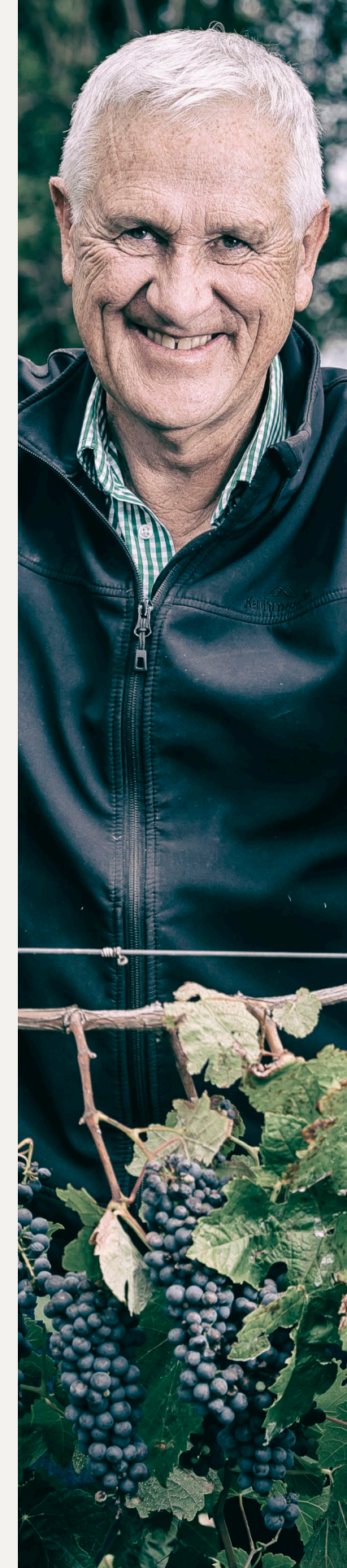
Senior Winemaker, Sue Hodder celebrates her 28th vintage with Wynns in 2020. Sue believes her early viticultural training gave her invaluable insight into the importance of the vineyards in quality winemaking. Sue brings valuable experience from making and marketing wines internationally and has judged extensively in regional, national and international wine shows. In 2016 Sue and Sarah were jointly named the 'Winemaker of the Year' at the 2016 Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology (ASVO) Awards for excellence.

Allen Jenkins, Viticulturist

Allen and his talented viticultural team are deeply committed to the long-term sustainability of the vineyards, including reinvigorating large areas of old vines, and to ultimately growing the perfect grape. In 2010, in recognition of Allen's contribution to viticulture at Wynns he was joint recipient, with Sue Hodder, of the Gourmet Traveller WINE's Winemaker of the Year.

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 has contributed to many important technical trials including development of a rigorous oak selection programme.



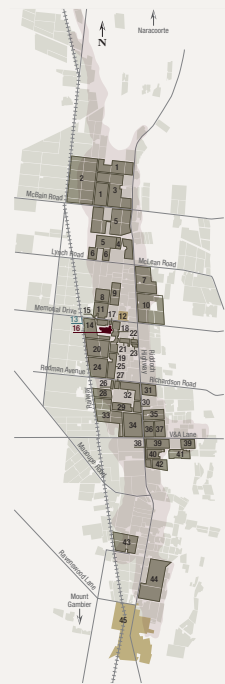


Coonawarra Terra Rossa
WORLD-CLASS TERROIR

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			
1	Gartner	26	Davis Cabernet
2	McBains	27	Mulligans
3	Gordons	28	Davis Shiraz
4	O' Deas 3-13	29	Sharam
5	O' Deas		Cabernet
6	Lynch Road	30	Harold
7	MacKillop	31	Block 14
8	Alexander 88	32	St Cedds
9	Alexander	33	Giles
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1	Alexander 84	35	Glengyle
2	Coonawarra	36	Childs Cabernet
	Township	37	Childs Shiraz
3	Coonawarra	38	V&A Shiraz
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4	Lear	40	Hayes
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	Coonawarra	43	Messenger
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	Door	45	Penola Township
7	Cellar Pedro		Terra rossa
8	Redman Shiraz		footprint
9	Redman		Wynns
	Cabernet		Vineyards
0	Cellar West		Townships
1	Block 1		
2	Block 3 + 4		
3	Undoolya		
4	Johnsons Shiraz		
5	Johnsons		
	Cabernet		

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New Vintage

BLACK LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018

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.

TASTING NOTES

VARIETY

Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon.

ALCOHOL

13.9%

PEAK DURATION

Enjoy on release, or cellar carefully for 20 years.

MATURATION

Matured for 14 months in 21% new French oak with the remainder in up to three year old French oak. The Barrels are predominantly Hogsheads with some Barriques and vats.

COLOUR

Deep red colour.

NOSE

Nose of dark cherry and lavender imbued with underlying dried mint.

PALATE

The 2018 Black Label Cabernet is a combination of red and dark fruit with finesse.

Initially the palate is soft and round, but a fine tannin framework provides structure and fruit length.

A beautifully balanced, medium- weight Cabernet with all the hallmarks of this heritage label. Pristine varietal cabernet fruit balanced for guaranteed cellaring.

PERFECT PAIRING

Fish tacos with a green salsa.

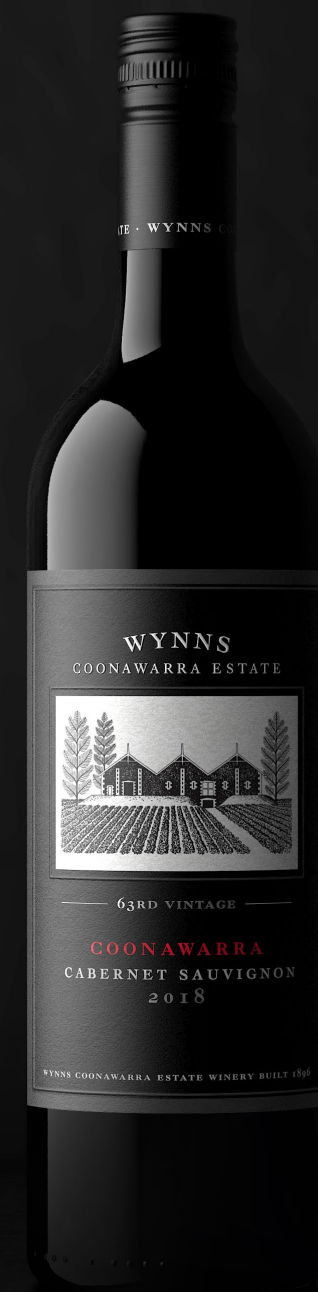
Why?

We have always acknowledged Black Label Cabernet as a great pairing with spicier fish dishes. At Christmas in Texas, Sue drank the 2018 with Grilled Fish tacos. The cilantro/coriander salsa complimented the leafy Cabernet notes beautifully.

RRP

\$44.99 AUD.

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New Vintage

BLACK LABEL OLD VINES SHIRAZ 2018

SHIRAZ (FORMERLY KNOWN AS “HERMITAGE”) IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF COONAWARRA’S HISTORY. TODAY WYNNS IS PRIVILEGED TO GROW SHIRAZ ON MANY PRIME LOCATIONS WITHIN COONAWARRA. THESE VINEYARDS HAVE STORIES TO TELL AND A HISTORY OF QUALITY. WYNNS ‘BLACK LABEL’ SHIRAZ IS A SUPERB EXAMPLE OF COONAWARRA’S COOL CLIMATE STYLE.

TASTING NOTES

VARIETIES

100% Coonawarra Shiraz from vineyards that are between 80-125 years old.

ALCOHOL

13.8%

PEAK DURATION

Enjoy on release, or cellar carefully for 15 years.

MATURATION

15 months in French oak
Hogsheads and Barriques
19% new
81% 3-4yo
86% Hogsheads
14% Barriques

COLOUR

Deep red/black with a vibrant purple rim.

NOSE

Nose is reminiscent of ripe strawberries with black pepper.

PALATE

Palate is fine and silky. The old vines give us generous redcurrant fruit at moderate sugar levels. Hence the restrained alcohol yet perfectly ripe fruit. This is a riper version of a cool climate Australian Shiraz.

PERFECT PAIRING

Smoked eggplant dip (baba ghanoush).

Why?

The silky red fruit flavours bring out the creamy texture of the eggplant.

RRP

\$44.99 AUD.

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New Vintage

**SINGLE VINEYARD
HAROLD CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2018**

IN THE BEST COONAWARRA VINTAGES, WYNNS WINEMAKERS SARAH PIDGEON AND SUE HODDER HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SELECTING ONE SINGLE VINEYARD TO BOTTLE SEPARATELY. NOTABLY, WYNNS VERY FIRST SINGLE VINEYARD LABEL WAS THE 2001 HAROLD VINEYARD AND, IN 2013, HAROLD WAS SELECTED AGAIN. THE 2018 IS AN EXCELLENT CONTINUATION TO BEAUTIFULLY SHOWCASE THE QUALITY AND TERROIR OF THIS SPECIAL VINEYARD.

TASTING NOTES

VARIETY

Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon.

ALCOHOL

13.4%

PEAK DURATION

Enjoy on release, or cellar carefully for 20 years.

MATURATION

16 months in 30% new and 70% 3-year-old French Hogsheads.

COLOUR

Colour is deep red with a purple hue.

NOSE

Aromas of bright lifted violets and classic red cherries.

PALATE

The palate is a classic Coonawarra amalgam of dark and red berries with a refreshing dried mint note. Fine French oak frames the tannins.

The 2018 Harold Cabernet is a classic example of medium-bodied Coonawarra Cabernet from an excellent year in the Wynns terra rossa vineyards.

PERFECT PAIRING

Texas-style BBQ beef ribs with coleslaw.

Why?

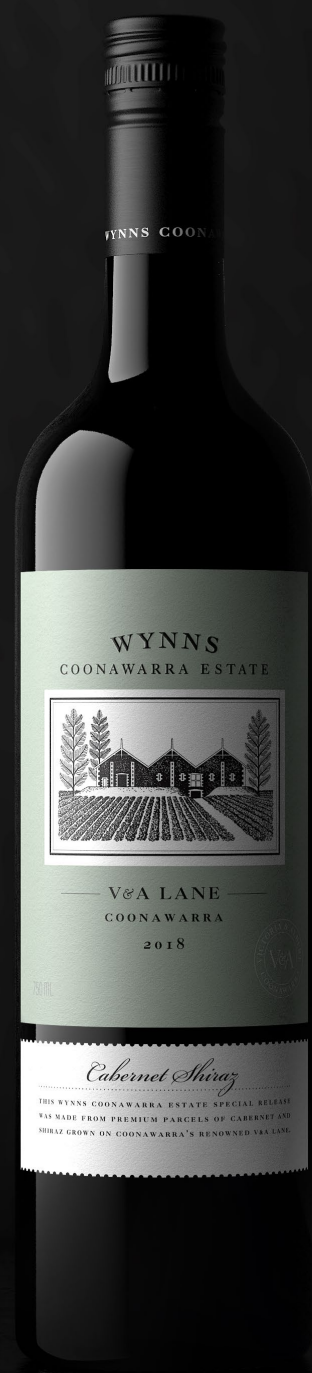
The Harold 2018 has great tannin structure. The wine is certainly up to the challenge of balancing rich flavours of both the beef and the marinade. A fine, crunchy finish cleanses the palate.

RRP

\$79.99 AUD.

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New Vintage

V&A LANE CABERNET SHIRAZ 2018

THE CABERNET VINEYARDS FROM V&A LANE HAVE BEEN IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTORS TO WYNNS' TOP WINES FOR MANY YEARS. HOWEVER THIS AREA IS ALSO GAINING A REPUTATION FOR A GREAT SHIRAZ AND A MARRIAGE OF THE TWO VARIETIES IN A PART OF WYNNS HISTORY, GOING BACK TO ITS EARLIEST BLENDS.

TASTING NOTES

VARIETIES

Cabernet Shiraz.
72% Cabernet Sauvignon
28% Shiraz from vineyards
along V&A Lane.

ALCOHOL

13.3%

PEAK DURATION

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

MATURATION

14 months in new and seasoned
French oak barrels
20% new puncheons
80% 1-3 yo Hogsheads

COLOUR

Dark crimson.

NOSE

Mulberry, blackberry and blood
orange with subtle nutty and
black spice notes.

PALATE

Co-fermentation of the two varieties creates a rich and textured style, with unique tannin structure. A long time on skins after ferment takes the naturally rich fruit into savoury and complex territory. 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.

PERFECT PAIRING

Black garlic risotto with porcini mushrooms and aged parmesan. The umami rich ingredients mirror the complexity of this classic, savoury blend.

Baked salt cod with potatoes and celeriac. Iconic.

Norwegian dried cod is the hero of this potted baked dip. Served with lightly charred flatbreads, it provides a salty depth that matches well with the V&A Lane blend.

RRP

\$59.99 AUD.

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New Vintage

V&A LANE SHIRAZ 2018

V&A LANE IS A LONG, STRAIGHT ROAD THAT DISSECTS COONAWARRA'S FAMOUS TERRA ROSSA STRIP AT ITS MIDPOINT. SURVEYED IN 1851, THE LANE DIVIDES THE ORIGINAL ELECTORATES OF VICTORIA AND ALBERT AND THE AREA IS CELEBRATED FOR EXCEPTIONAL CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND SHIRAZ WINES.

TASTING NOTES

VARIETY

100% Coonawarra Shiraz from the V&A Lane.

ALCOHOL

12.4%

PEAK DURATION

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

MATURATION

13 months in new and seasoned French oak puncheons
13% new, balance 1-3yo

COLOUR

Bright crimson.

NOSE

Lifted cranberry, magnolia flower and Danish pastry notes.

PALATE

Bright cherry and blueberry complements more savoury elements of stalks, pastry, and spice. Cloud-like tannin gives an expansive quality to the palate, and guides the pure fruits through to lingering crushed pepper and cinnamon on the finish. This is an early ripening, early harvested wine. The resulting freshness and brightness with moderate alcohol but many layers of flavour has become a signature of the V&A Lane wines.

PERFECT PAIRING

Afghan Mantoo dumplings with spiced yoghurt dressing. These dreamy lamb dumplings are so delicious that it seems they evaporate off the plate. That's the same reaction many people have to V&A Lane Shiraz. A complex and silky wine, but so at ease with itself that it doesn't intrude on your conversation or your dumplings.

RRP

\$59.99 AUD.

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RIESLING

Wynns Coonawarra Estate Riesling was first made in 1962 and has gained a reputation as one of Australia's most consistent, and representative expressions of the variety. Wynns Riesling tends to show characters at the riper end of the spectrum, with an attractive fruit softness that is suited for enjoyment on release.



CHARDONNAY

First produced in 1981, Coonawarra Chardonnay benefits from the cool southerly climate and the long ripening season produces a wine with excellent varietal character. Poached pear and stone fruit characters balance the soft natural acidity. Underlying complex barrel ferment characters present an elegant, beautifully balanced Chardonnay that will continue to develop with short-term cellaring.



SHIRAZ

Since 1952 this wine has long upheld Wynns reputation as a producer of premium Coonawarra Shiraz. Typically Wynns Shiraz has aromas of ground black pepper, blackberry and distinctive floral notes. Delicate oak is used to match and support the fine palate structure, without dominating its distinctive cool climate character. A medium-bodied wine with a lingering finish that will age gracefully in the tradition of the original Wynns Hermitage.



CABERNET SHIRAZ MERLOT

The first Wynns red blend (then labelled 'Cabernet – Hermitage') was produced in 1969, giving Wynns a long history with this traditional Australian style. The 'red stripe' blend of three red varieties creates a versatile wine suited to many occasions. Soft fruit and judicious oak create a wine that is perfect for current drinking or medium term cellaring.





THE SIDING CABERNET SAUVIGNON

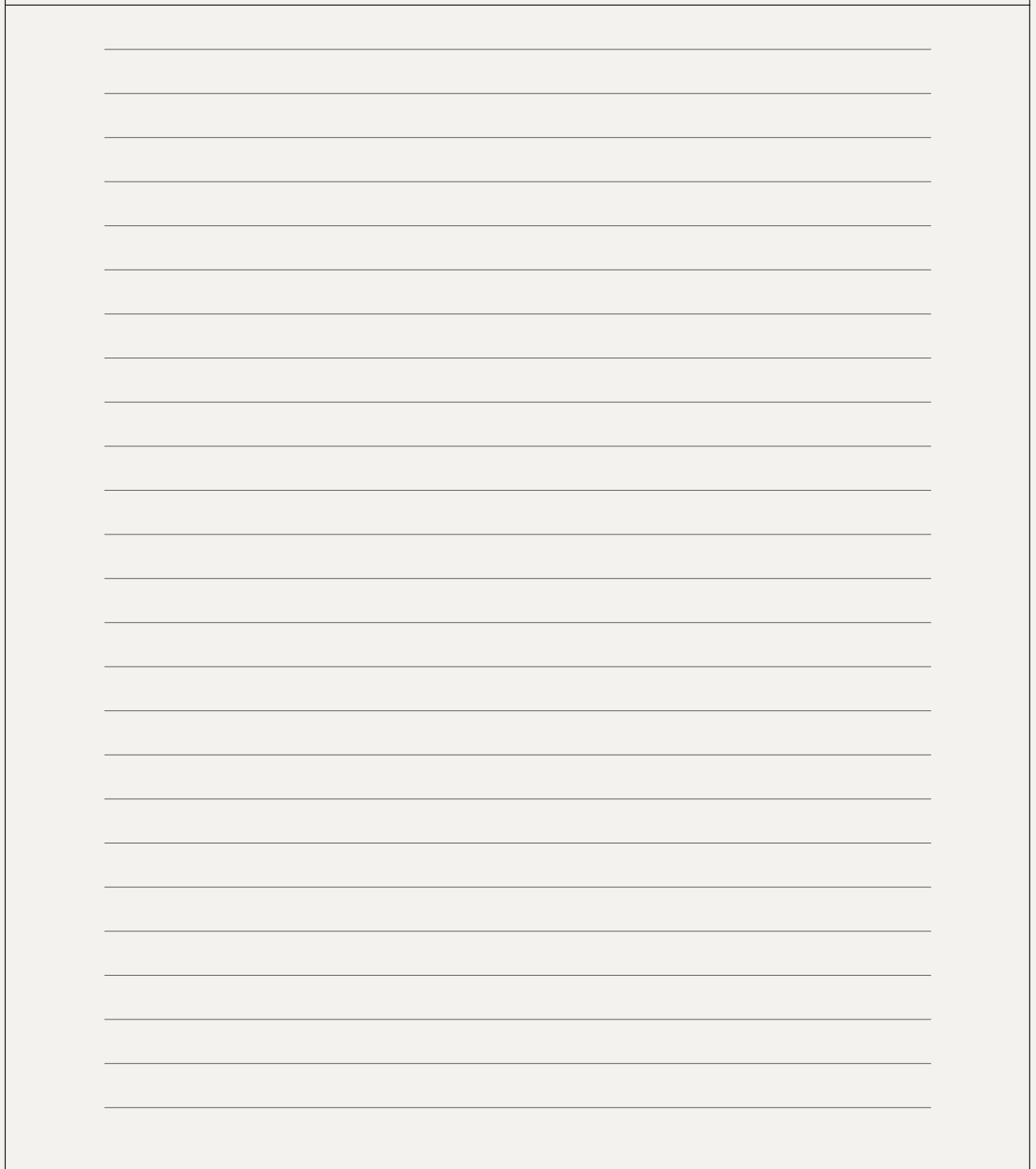
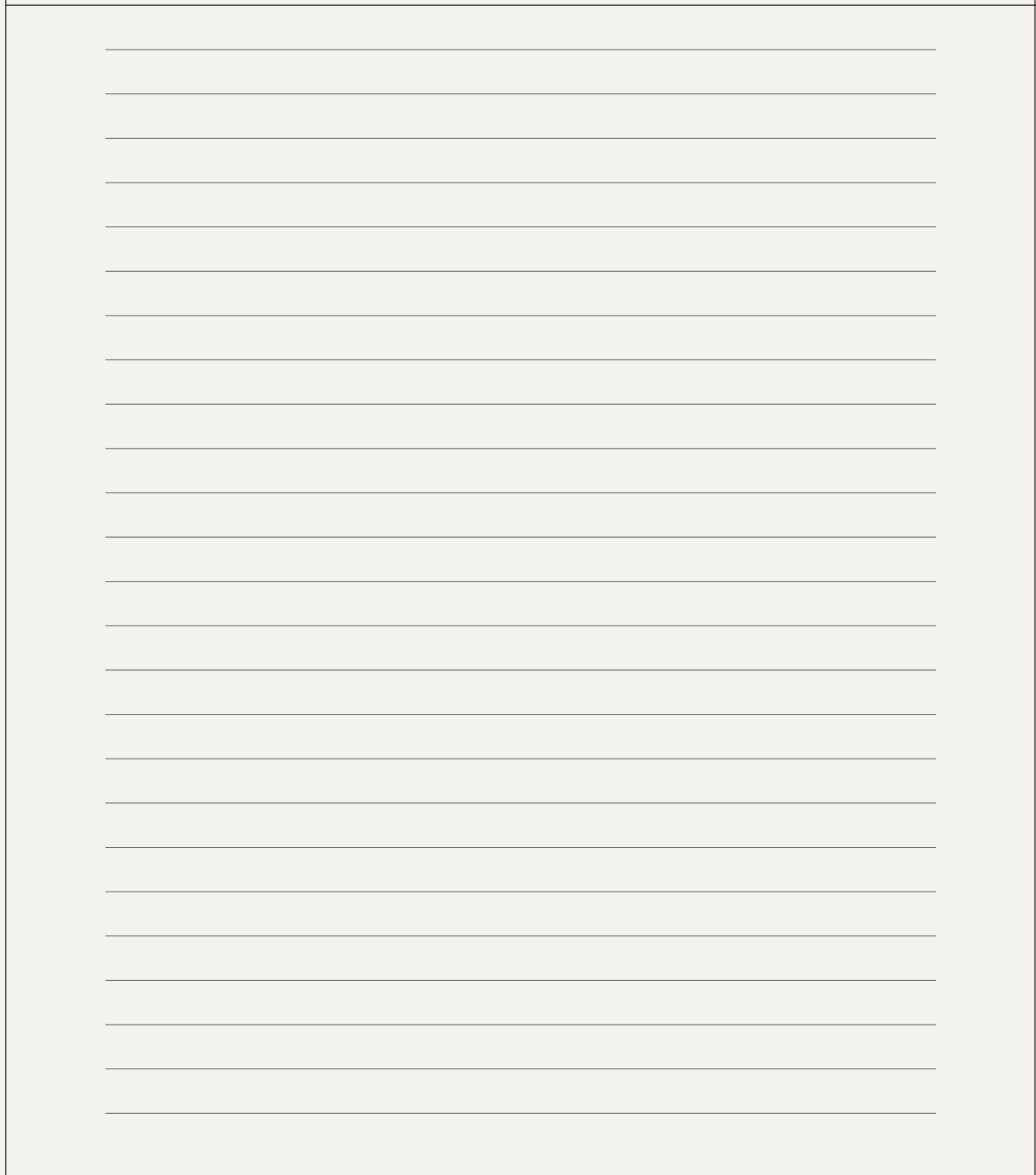
The Siding Cabernet Sauvignon is named after the railway siding – a local landmark that played a defining role during Coonawarra's early settlement. Completed in 1898, the railway siding was responsible for transporting around 600 hogsheads of wine a year to Adelaide. The Siding delivers varietal and regional character that is approachable on release, yet will still develop with short to medium-term cellaring.



THE GABLES CABERNET SAUVIGNON (ON PREMISE ONLY)

For more than 50 years the heritage-listed winery of Wynn's and its famous gables have been a feature of Wynn's labels. During that time The Gables have become a distinctive mark of exceptional Coonawarra quality. Crafted from small, select parcels of the region's famous Cabernet Sauvignon grapes, The Gables is designed to partner a diverse range of foods and is a versatile addition to any wine list.





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