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## Wynns Coonawarra Old Vines Shiraz 2019

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 which was planted in 1894.

Wynns ‘Old Vines’ Shiraz is a superb example of Coonawarra’s cool climate style.

### Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder

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#### Variety

100% Coonawarra Shiraz

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol 13.4%

pH / Acidity / Residual Sugar pH– 3.60, TA– 6.3, RS dry– 0.4 g/L

#### Peak Duration

Enjoy on release, or cellar carefully until 2035

#### Maturation

13 months in new (18%) and seasoned French oak hogsheads (80%) vats (10%) and barriques (5%)

#### Colour

An intense ruby colour with a youthful purple hue.

#### Nose

Pristine berry fruits dominate the nose. Initially, the reds fruits are apparent - cranberries and redcurrants but then there is darker fruit more blackcurrant.

#### Palate

A classic medium-bodied Shiraz palate. Crunchy dark berries with black pepper and some sweeter cinnamon notes.

The 2019 has a lovely texture - fine tannin with lively acidity.

#### Perfect pairing

Tofu, Coconut and vegetable laksa.

#### Why?

*A Rich, fragrant and complex soup pairs beautifully with our similarly described shiraz.*

*Both soup and wine finish cleanly on the palate*