



## John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

First made in 1982, the John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon was conceived as a flagship wine for Wynns. John Riddoch himself was a true visionary. Amongst his many achievements are the building of the Wynns Gabled winery and the establishment of the Coonawarra Fruit Colony.

John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon is made in small quantities from the best available fruit grown on the estate's extensive Cabernet Sauvignon plantings in the heart of the terra rossa soil. It has become a definitive Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon, made only in years when grapes of extraordinarily high quality are available, using less than one percent of the top quality Cabernet Sauvignon grapes.

### Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder

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#### Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

#### Vintage Conditions

A low yielding and early long ripening season provided optimal flavour development.

#### Technical Analysis

**Harvest Date** March 2013

**pH** 3.55

**Acidity** 6.5g/L

**Alcohol** 13.5%

**Residual Sugar** 0.5g/L

#### Peak Drinking

This wine will reward careful cellaring for ten to 20 years.

#### Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

#### Maturation

16 months in French oak (21% new).

#### Colour

Dense and bright, with a purple hue.

#### Nose

Dark, concentrated aromatics of black olive, mulberry and baked meats are elegantly fused with bay leaf and fennel seed, creating an opulent and complex wine.

#### Palate

Supple and polished, this wine first displays concentrated black olive and mulberry, which lead to elegant tobacco, cassis and hints of rosemary. Powerful and restrained, the melding of concentrated dark fruit, subtle savoury notes and definitive, firm, bright chalky tannins, create a timeless wine with phenomenal purity and savory spice finish.