

WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE



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Wynns Black Label Shiraz 2013

Shiraz (formerly known as 'Hermitage') is an important part of Coonawarra's history. The acknowledged reputation of Coonawarra for age-worthy wines has largely centered on Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz blends. However the very early history (in the 1890s) centred on other varieties – particularly Shiraz.

Today Wynns is privileged to hold Shiraz vineyards on many prime locations within Coonawarra. Vines for this label are between 30 and 110 years old. Wynns 'Black Label' Shiraz is a superb example of Coonawarra's cool climate style. Displaying great fruit character, this wine has rich and complex flavours of red berries, spice and chocolate with layered fruit underpinned by tightly-focused tannins.

Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

Even and long ripening, with low rainfall and moderate yields, delivering full fruit flavours and balanced acidity.

Wine Analysis

Harvest Date:

February to

March 2013

pH 3.53

Acidity 6.3g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 0.5g/L

Peak Duration

Enjoy on release, or cellar carefully for five to 12 years.

Grape Variety

Coonawarra Shiraz

Maturation

14 months in a combination of new and used French oak (30% new).

Colour

Deep purple, with a bright purple hue.

Nose

Concentrated notes of dark cherry and blood plums, followed by raspberry, bay leaf and lavender.

Palate

Dark and focused, filled with juicy and vibrant fruit. Blood plum and magnolia on the mid palate. Sleek, plush tannins frame bright fruit, creating a seamless, layered wine, indicative of its cool-climate home.