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## Wynns Coonawarra 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.

### Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder

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#### Variety:

100% Coonawarra Shiraz from the V&A Lane

#### Vintage Conditions 2018

2018 is a vintage that shows the quality of shiraz from the best vineyard sites. Wynns 2018 Shiraz is spicy, silky and medium bodied. Winter and Spring rainfall was excellent at 20% above long-term averages, soil moisture was replenished, and limestone aquifers recharged. Warm Summer temperatures advanced early ripening by two weeks. However, a strong coastal upwelling cooled March, and extended the ripening period so that picking was around long-term average. The Cool finish was ideal for acid retention and freshness.

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol 12.4%

pH / Acidity / Residual Sugar pH 3.55, TA – 6.2 G/L, RS – 0.2 G/L

#### 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 though 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.