



WYNNS
COONAWARRA ESTATE



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. They choose from a small group of Cabernet vineyards that have their own important stories to tell.

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.

The Harold Vineyard was planted in 1971 on a shallow ridge in the terra rossa soil. It was named after Harold Childs who farmed the area prior to selling the land to Wynns.

Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder

Variety

Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage Conditions 2018

2018 is an excellent Coonawarra Cabernet vintage. Very Intense purple colours are coupled with varietal fruit and ripe tannins.

Winter and Spring rainfall was excellent at 20% above long term averages, soil moisture was replenished, and limestone aquifers recharged. Summer temperatures advanced veraison by two weeks, to the end of January.

A strong coastal upwelling cooled March, and extended the ripening period such that Cabernet was harvested in line with long term harvest dates (6th April) predominantly from the last week of March through the first two weeks of April.

The yields were moderate, and the slow cool ripening was very even – an ideal finish.

Wine Analysis

Alcohol 13.4%

pH / Acidity / Residual Sugar pH - 3.60, TA 6.2G/L, RS 0.5 G/L

Peak Duration

Enjoy on release, or cellar carefully until 2040.

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