





THE ESTATE THAT MADE COONAWARRA FAMOUS

Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

First produced in 1954, and widely known as 'Black Label', Wynns Coonawarra Estate Cabernet Sauvignon has established a reputation for displaying excellent varietal and regional characteristics. The wine is produced from only the top 20-25% of Cabernet fruit available from Wynns Coonawarra Estate.

A wine of style and stature, and a perennial favourite in auction circles, the 'Black Label' is one of Australia's most collectable wines and Australia's benchmark Cabernet Sauvignon. It consistently delivers the potential for medium to long-term cellaring, with the average vineyard age for Wynns 'Black Label' over 35 years.

Winemaker Comments Sue Hodder

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

2012 is an excellent vintage and this Wynns 'Black Label' Cabernet will once again provide a benchmark for this wonderful Coonawarra season.

Wine Analysis

Harvest Date Feb – March 2012 pH 3.6 Acidity 6.3g/L Alcohol 13.5% Residual Sugar 0.4 Peak Duration Depending on pe

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Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

Matured for 16 months in a mixture of 25% new and 75% older French oak barriques, hogsheads and vats.

Colour

A densely coloured wine with a vivid purple hue.

Nose

A diverse array of blackberry, dark cherry and black olive, further complexed by notes of liquorice, violets and tobacco. Classy oak contributes cigarbox nuances.

Palate

The rich dark palate is filled with blackberry and black olive. Classic supple, powdery tannins and balanced acidity, frame the dense core of fruit creating a beautifully balanced wine. Refined French oak supports the pristine fruit ensuring the wine finishes with poise, balance and seamless length.