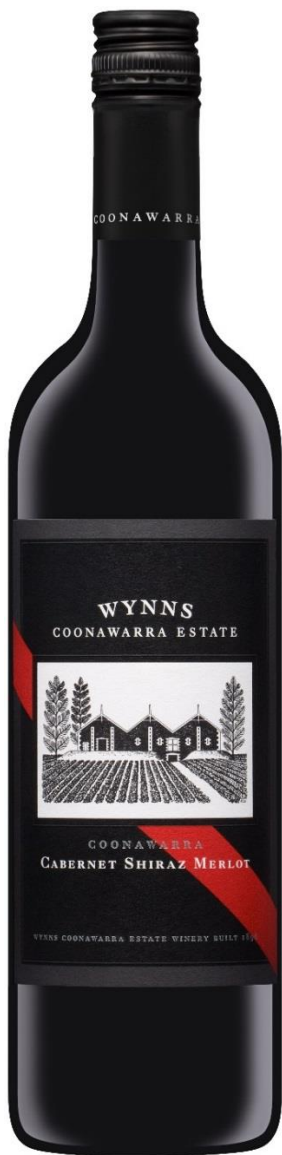


WYNNS  
COONAWARRA ESTATE



## Cabernet Shiraz Merlot 2017

The first Wynns blend (then named Cabernet Hermitage) was produced in 1969, allowing Wynns a long history with this traditional Australian-style blend.

The “red-stripe” blend of three red varieties creates a versatile wine suited to many occasions. Soft fruit and judicious oak create a wine that is perfect for current drinking or medium-term cellaring. The Wynns Cabernet Shiraz Merlot is a well-balanced and approachable wine, providing a true reflection of its regionality.

### Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder / Sarah Pidgeon

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**Region:** Coonawarra

**Grape Variety:** Cabernet Sauvignon 51% Shiraz 37%  
Merlot 12%

**Harvest date:** March - April 2017

**2017 vintage conditions:**

A cool growing season with late season rain led to fresh and crisp flavours in the white wines, and red fruit and spice notes in the red wines.

**Alcohol:** 13.4%

**Technical Analysis:**

RS 0.5 (dry), pH 3.57, TA 5.5g/L

**Maturation:**

14 months maturation using a mixture of French oak planks and barrels.

**Colour:**

Vibrant purple

**Nose:**

Rich dark notes of blueberry and black olive. Elegant red cherry and violets complete the bouquet. Hints of spicy oak and mulberry leaf add finesse and layers.

**Palate:**

Concentrated blueberry, liquorice and ground coffee flavours give depth, with bright red cherry and boysenberry top notes adding up to a succulent, flowing, moreish whole. Versatile as ever, this classic Wynns blend is equally at home with a chicken parmigiana, nachos or steak & chips.

**Cellaring:**

Enjoy on release or cellar carefully for up to 7 years