

WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE



Cabernet Shiraz Merlot Malbec 2019

The first Wynns blend (then named Cabernet Hermitage) was produced in 1969, allowing Wynns a long history with this traditional Australian-style blend. Merlot was included during the 80s and made it to the label in 1990. Malbec has also been included in small quantities in recent years, adding some vibrancy and plummy notes. To celebrate 60 years of this well-loved Wynns blend, the 2019 vintage has Malbec acknowledged on the label.

The "red-stripe" blend of four 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 Malbec is a well-balanced and approachable wine, providing a true reflection of its regionality.

Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder / Sarah Pidgeon

Region: Coonawarra

Grape Variety: Cabernet 62% Shiraz 25% Merlot 10% Malbec 3%

Alcohol: 13.4%

Technical Analysis: RS 0.4 (dry), pH 3.62, TA 5.8gL

Maturation:

Matured in a combination of French oak staves and barrels for 18months (6% seasoned French barriques and hoghseads and 94% French staves)

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