



WYNNS
COONAWARRA ESTATE



Davis Cabernet Sauvignon

2019

Wynns Coonawarra Estate was founded by pioneer John Riddoch who planted vineyards in 1891, recognising the potential of the rich, red terra rossa soil and the long ripening season of Coonawarra's cool southerly climate.

Each vintage Wynns select a premium parcel from a single vineyard to bottle separately. The 2019 single vineyard wine for Wynns is from the Davis vineyard in the heart of Coonawarra, just south of Wynns winery on Redman avenue.

Named after William Davis, son of local Joseph Davis and Sarah Sharam, Davis is one of the oldest Cabernet blocks in Coonawarra. At only 2.5 hectare, this block was planted by Wynns as a non-clonal selection on own roots in 1957 and the only older Wynns Cabernet is the Johnson Block which is located immediately to the north of Davis.

Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder

Variety
Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage Conditions 2019
Whilst Coonawarra received adequate winter rains leading into the growing season, judicious irrigation from the Limestone aquifer was important in maintaining soil moisture levels at flowering and set. The 2019 growing season was cooler than 2018 and more closely aligned to long-term weather data. Vines canopies remained in excellent condition through to the end of harvest; significantly benefiting from the typically cool nights created by the Southern Ocean. Picking dates were also close to long term average. 2019 was an excellent, classic Wynns vintage – medium bodied.

Wine Analysis
Alcohol 13.8%
pH / Acidity / Residual Sugar 3.62pH/ 6.0/ Rs 0.4g/L

Peak Duration
Enjoy on release, or carefully cellar for up to 10+ years

Maturation
14 months in new (16%) and seasoned French oak barriques (90%) and hogsheads (10%)

Colour
Dark red with a deep core

Nose
Fresh beautiful violets with red and dark berries

Palate
The 2019 Davis moves effortlessly through the palate; intense cassis with mint. The fine powdery tannins will need time to integrate with the intense fruit.

Perfect pairing
Lamb shank, lentil and chickpea soup

Why?
Both wine and soup are richly flavoured but medium bodied. Both have a wide array of flavours that finish cleanly on the palate.