

New Vintage

## Black Label Cabernet Shiraz 2024



From the highly rated McBain Road vineyards in northern Coonawarra comes a wine that captures the purity and balance of this classic Australian blend. True to both site and style, this Cabernet Shiraz reflects the elegance and composure that define northern Coonawarra and Wynn's' enduring Black Label philosophy.

Cabernet Sauvignon provides the framework, bringing fine structure and cool-climate definition, while Shiraz contributes plush, generous fruit that fill the mid-palate without overwhelming it. Together, the varieties form a seamless partnership, resulting in a poised, medium bodied wine defined by focus and quiet composure.

### Tasting Notes

#### Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

#### Varietal Composition

57% Cabernet Sauvignon;

43% Shiraz

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.58

TA: 6.5

RS: 0.4g/L

#### Peak Drinking

Enjoy on release or cellar carefully for 10+ years.

#### Maturation

14 months in new and seasoned French oak barrels.

30% new, 23% 1yo, 28% 2yo, 19%

3yo

70% hogshead 30% barriques.

#### Colour

A vibrant crimson red with a youthful purple edge. The clarity is bright and lively, showing the elegance and medium weight typical of Coonawarra's cooler climate.

#### Aroma

Lifted aromas of blackcurrant, mulberry and red cherry, layered with subtle blueberry and plum from the Shiraz component. Classic Coonawarra notes of fresh mint, soft dried herbs and graphite sit beneath the fruit, supported by understated French oak adding hints of cedar, cocoa and gentle spice.

#### Palate

Medium bodied, supple and beautifully balanced Cabernet bring fine, chalky tannins, cassis purity and a long, graceful line, while Shiraz contributes mid palate juiciness and warm spice, flavours of blackberry, redcurrant and dark plum unfold alongside touches of cocoa, anise and subtle pepper. The acidity is bright and natural, giving freshness, precision and a clean, extended finish.

#### Perfect Pairing

Ham and cheese croquettes are great with the 2024 McBain Road Cabernet Shiraz, Softer wine tannins with the creamy croquettes is an ideal match.