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Wynns Black Label Shiraz 2012

Shiraz (formerly known as “Hermitage”) is an important part of Coonawarra’s history. The acknowledged reputation of Coonawarra for age worthy wines has largely centred on Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Shiraz blends. However the very early history (in the 1890s) centred on other varieties – particularly Shiraz.

Today Wynns is privileged to hold Shiraz vineyards on many prime locations within Coonawarra. Furthermore, Wynns planted Shiraz through the 1990s and these now mature vineyards have steadily improved in recent years, spurring us on to create a new home for these distinctive, rich & expressive wines.

Wynns ‘Black Label’ Shiraz is a superb example of Coonawarra’s cool climate style. Displaying great fruit density and character this wine displays rich and complex flavours of red berries, spice and chocolate, layered fruit underpinned by tightly focused tannins.

Winemaker Comments Sue Hodder

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra 100%

Vintage Conditions

2012 is an excellent vintage. A low yielding and early long ripening season provided optimal flavor.

Wine Analysis

Harvest Date:

2012

pH 3.61

Acidity 6.3g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 0.4g/L

Peak Duration Cellar carefully for 5 to 12 years

Grape Variety

Shiraz

Maturation

Matured for 15 months in 17% new and 83% seasoned French oak hogheads and barriques.

Colour

Deep purple core to a bright ruby hue.

Nose

Concentrated dark notes of blueberry and mulberry with distinct bay leaf cedar providing attractive lift.

Palate

This wine is rich & complex offering dark brooding notes of blue and red berries, rhubarb and lingering spice and florals. The palate is lush with textural layers of red fruit and savoury components engaging with refined acidity, tightly focused tannins and skillfully balanced oak, forming a seamless and complete wine, expressive of its cool climate region.