



# RIDDOCH

COONAWARRA

## 2023 Riddoch Coonawarra Cabernet Merlot

John Riddoch (1827-1901) was one of our most visionary pioneers, famous for founding Coonawarra in 1890. The cool maritime climate and exceptional vineyard sites produce wines of beautiful aromatic complexity, rich flavours and freshness. This range of wines pays tribute to him, his determination and his legacy.

### Winemaker

Matthew Reimann

### Vintage

2023

### Region

Coonawarra

### Colour

Deep & Dark Red.

### Nose

lifted red berry aromatics with hints of dark cherry.

### Palate

Aromas of blueberry, plum and cedar spice lead to a palate filled with juicy plum and blackberry flavours. Soft, gently puckering tannins carry the fruit to a long, generous finish.

### Tasting Profile

Medium bodied, yet elegant.

### Food Match

Beef short ribs or a ribeye steak with a red wine reduction.

### Vineyard Details

Coonawarra is known for its ideal grape-growing conditions. Its rich soils over limestone help with drainage and give vines access to pure underground water. The flat land supports even growth, while the cool climate, influenced by the Bonney Upwelling, allows for a long ripening season. This creates bold flavours and ripe tannins in the red wines. The region consistently produces high-quality, generous fruit.

### Oak Maturation

This wine is partially matured in new and used French and American hogshead barrels for up to 12 months.

### Cellaring Notes

5 Years

### Technical Details

14.0% Alc

