



RIDDOCH

COONAWARRA

2023 Riddoch Coonawarra 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

Plum and blueberry aromas shine through, layered with a subtle touch of oak.

Palate

A palate rich with sweet plum and blackberry flavors, supported by subtle oak. Gentle puckering tannins carry the fruit to a smooth finish with lingering flavor.

Tasting Profile

Medium bodied, yet elegant.

Food Match

Roast pork with apple and sage.

Vineyard Details

The 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

