

# 2024 Riddoch Coonawarra Chardonnay

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

2024

### Region

Coonawarra

#### Colour

Pale yellow with golden hues.

## Nose

Rich aromas of peach, melon, and citrus layered with hints of toasted French oak.

## Palate

Generous aromas of white peach and nectarine carry through to the palate, delivering a creamy texture and a long, flavourful finish with a touch of minerality.

# **Tasting Profile**Medium bodied.

### **Food Match**

Pan-seared salmon with a lemon butter sauce.

# **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. The cool ripening maintains natural acidity and flavor. The region consistently produces high-quality, generous fruit.

### Oak Maturation

30% of blend is barrel fermented in New, 1 and 3 year old French oak hogsheads for 5 to 7 months.

# **Cellaring Notes**

Best enjoyed fresh.

# **Technical Details**

 $13.0\%~\mathrm{Alc}$ 

