

# Elgin's Crossing Cabernet Sauvignon 2022

Elgin's Crossing commemorates pioneering vigneron John Riddoch's outward voyage to Australia aboard the sailing ship, The Lady Elgin, in 1851. Riddoch went on to become an influential figure in South Australia, establishing the Coonawarra Fruit Colony in 1890.

## Winemakers

Matthew Reimann

## Vintage

2022

#### Region

Coonawarra

#### Colour

Deep Ruby

#### Nose

Aromas of fragrant blackcurrant, ripe dark plum, vibrant cassis, and subtle earthiness

#### **Palate**

Rich dark berry and black fruit flavors, seamlessly layered with cassis and warm spice. Silky, persistent tannins and well-integrated oak add depth and elegance to the finish

### **Food Match**

Pair with a chargrilled ribeye steak, or a hearty mushroom risotto

## **Vineyard Details**

This is a blend of grapes grown in premium vineyards of the Coonawarra. Vineyards for this blend are directly east of the Coonawarra settlement and Northeast respectively. Also near the Riddoch highway north of the Coonawarra settlement. These vineyards all have different soil types consisting of Terra rossa, red loam/sand ironstone. All fruit is machine picked. Vines are all well managed with Premium fruit production a big focus for these growers. They are long term growers that love seeing premium wines produced from their properties

## **Winemaking Notes**

Fermented in stainless steel. All vineyards are kept separate in vinification and placed in barrels for maturation. Mixed barrel types gives complexity.

## **Ook Maturation**

Generally spend 12 months in oak to ensure that the fruit speaks without being hidden by unintegrated oak on the palate. Harmony and balance are a hallmark of this wine

## **Cellaring Notes**

Enjoy in its youth now or carefully cellar over the medium term

# **Technical Details**

14% Alcohol

# **AWARDS AND TROPHIES**



