



RIDDOCH

COONAWARRA

2019 Riddoch Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

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.

Winemakers

Tim Heath (Chief Winemaker) & Matthew Reimann (Winemaker).

Vintage

2019.

Region

Coonawarra.

Colour

Deep crimson purple.

Nose

Earthy plum, black cherry and fine oak aromas.

Palate

Concentrated and supple with blackcurrant, dark cherry, earth chocolate and plentiful fine-grained tannins.

Vineyard Details

Sourced wholly in Coonawarra, which has rich soils on top of a bed of ancient limestone, perfect for draining. An aquifer beneath the limestone provides easy access to pure water. Above ground, the vast flat plains allow for consistent growing and the cool maritime climate with winds from Antarctica allow a long ripening season, permitting the fruit to develop intense, complex flavours. This region produces fruit of exceptional quality.

Winemaking Notes

After harvesting, all parcels of grapes were kept separate during vinification with gentle cap management during fermentation. The wines were aged in oak barrels of mixed type for complexity of flavour and retaining silky, elegant tannins.

Oak Maturation

This Cabernet Sauvignon spent 12 months in oak barrels, carefully balanced and integrated to ensure that the fruit speaks proudly and of its provenance without being overshadowed by secondary and tertiary notes. 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

Alc/Vol – 14.0%

