



RIDDOCH

COONAWARRA

2019 Riddoch Elgin's Crossing Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

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

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

Vintage

2019.

Region

Coonawarra.

Colour

Dark and intense purple.

Nose

Beautiful fragrant blackcurrant, dark plum, bright cassis and earthy aromas.

Palate

A classic Coonawarra red with concentrated dark blue/black fruit flavours, complemented by cassis and a warming spice. This wine shows fine, persistent silky tannins and underlying oak complexity.

Vineyard Details

Made from a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes sourced from premium vineyards of Coonawarra. These vineyards are primarily located directly East of the Coonawarra settlement and Northeast, as well as near the Riddoch Highway, north of the settlement. These vineyards all have different soil types, consisting of terra rossa, red loam and sand ironstone. The vines are well-managed by grape-growing families with a long-standing relationship with Riddoch Coonawarra, who love seeing premium wines produced from their parcels of grapes.

Winemaking Notes

After harvesting, all parcels of grapes were kept separate during vinification with gentle cap management during fermentation. The wines were then aged in oak barrels of mixed type for complexity of flavour. This Cabernet Sauvignon demonstrates outstanding fruit intensity with silky, fine and elegant tannins.

Oak Maturation

This wine has spent 12 months ageing in a combination of French and American oak barrels for the development of secondary and tertiary characters. The fruit qualities speak proudly in this wine without being hidden by the oak, to create a harmonious and balanced Cabernet Sauvignon.

Cellaring Notes

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

Technical Details

Alc/Vol – 14.0%

Accolades

GOLD (93 Points) – 2021 Sommeliers Choice Awards

SILVER – 2021 London Wine Competition

SILVER – 2021 Paris Wine Cup

