



RIDDOCH

COONAWARRA

2020 Riddoch Elgin's Crossing Coonawarra Shiraz

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

2020.

Region

Coonawarra.

Colour

Dark red colour.

Nose

Intense concentrated lifted blackberry & mulberry with spicy oak jump out of the glass.

Palate

An expressive Coonawarra red with saturated raspberry, satsuma plum, red currant fruits, supple loose tannins, integrated roasted walnut notes and superb mineral length.

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 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 wine was aged in a combination of French and American oak barrels for complexity.

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 Shiraz.

Cellaring Notes

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

Technical Details

Alc/Vol - 14.0%

