



RIDDOCH

COONAWARRA

2021 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.

Winemakers

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

Vintage

2021.

Region

Coonawarra.

Colour

Pale yellow with golden hues.

Nose

Concentrated with peach, melon and citrus aromas and toasty French oak notes.

Palate

This expressive Coonawarra Chardonnay is a generous cool-climate style with abundant stone fruit, melon and citrus flavours, fresh creamy textures, underlying toasty French oak notes and attractive mineral length.

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 and fermented in oak barrels of mixed type for complexity of flavour and character.

Oak Maturation

Chardonnay 30% was fermented in barrel, 10% new, 10% 2 year old and 10% 3 year old French. These barrels had lees stirring for 3 months at the end of fermentation, to allow for textural characters and flavour development.

Cellaring Notes

Best enjoyed fresh.

Technical Details

Alc/Vol – 13.0%

