



RIDDOCH

COONAWARRA

NV Riddoch Elgin's Crossing Coonawarra Sparkling 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).

Region

Coonawarra.

Colour

Deep ruby in colour with purple hues.

Nose

Typified by ample blackberry, mulberry, dark chocolate aromas.

Palate

Ample blackberry, mulberry, dark chocolate flavours, seductive panforte richness, smooth velvety textures, underlying savoury spice notes and fine, persistent creamy bubbles.

Vineyard Details

Made from a blend of Shiraz grapes sourced from premium vineyards of Coonawarra. These vineyards are primarily located directly east of the Coonawarra settlement and north east, 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

Fermented on skins for 7-10 days, pressed, clarified and then matured for 12 months in seasoned oak barrels. These parcels of Shiraz offer the blend different complexities, aromatics and textures leading to an array of tannins that polish into a plush, velvet finish with a lasting length of flavour. Prior to bottling the blend had a small dosage of liqueur, adding further to the palate. A wine to be enjoyed on all occasions.

Cellaring Notes

To be enjoyed now, or may cellar for the short term.

Technical Details

Alc/Vol – 14.0%

