



# RIDDOCH

## COONAWARRA

### 2022 The Representative Cabernet Merlot

The Vocation Series pays tribute to John Riddoch's multifaceted capabilities and the many vocations he had in his lifetime, reflected by the ultimate expression of Coonawarra's varietal diversity. Linking single vineyard wines and interesting wine-making techniques with the personality evoked by Riddoch's various professions.

John Riddoch MHA, who entered South Australia's parliament (1865) as the South-East's representative, founded the Coonawarra region (1890) with the aspiration of making the finest wine in the country. The Representative Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot pays homage to this history as an iconic red wine blend for Coonawarra.

#### Winemakers

Matthew Reimann

#### Vintage

2022

#### Region

Coonawarra

#### Colour

Lifted Red.

#### Nose

Lifted raspberry and blueberry with subtle cedar oak notes.

#### Palate

Full-flavored blue and blackberry flavors with well-integrated oak carry these flavors to a gently puckering mouthfeel and a long, flavorsome finish with lingering fine tannins.

#### Tasting Profile

Full bodied elegance with balanced oak.

#### Food Match

Juicy pork loin roast.

#### Vineyard Details

This blend consists of 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, and 7% Cabernet Franc, sourced from premium sub-regional vineyards. It includes 30% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Highbank vineyard, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon from the same vineyard responsible for the 2021 Pastoralist Cabernet Sauvignon, and an additional 10% from the central Coonawarra Terra Rossa strip. The Merlot in the blend, 13.5%, is from the Highbank vineyard, 28% is from the Glenroy sub-region, and finally, 7% of the blend is Cabernet Franc from the Highbank vineyard.

#### Winemaking Notes

Fermented in small stainless steel tanks for 7 days, these blends are sourced from select barrels from our top-end Coonawarra growers of the vintage.

#### Old Maturation

New and used French oak from premium barrel suppliers. 12 months barrel maturation.

#### Cellaring Notes

5-8 Years

#### Technical Details

15% Alc

