



RIDDOCH

COONAWARRA

2019 Riddoch The Pastoralist Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

Part of the Vocation Series, this wine pays tribute to John Riddoch's multifaceted capabilities, reflected by the ultimate expression of Coonawarra's diversity through single vineyard wines and interesting winemaking techniques. John Riddoch's wool clip was the most highly prized in South Australia. He also established the Coonawarra wine region in 1890 with the aspiration of making the finest wine in the country. The Pastoralist Cabernet Sauvignon pays homage to this history as the flagship varietal for Coonawarra.

Winemakers

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

Vintage

2019.

Region

Coonawarra.

Colour

Deep red.

Nose

Concentrated aromas of lifted dark berries, bramble and hints of cedar from time spent in oak barrels.

Palate

A generous wine with a supple palate of smooth, silky and balanced tannins. Notes of sweet cedar oak add complexity of flavour in the wine, enhancing the fruit flavours on the finish. This is an exemplary example of Coonawarra's keynote grape variety.

Vineyard Details

Premium and meticulously selected grapes were sourced from a Northern Coonawarra vineyard at the warmer end of the region, with soils being a mixture of red loam over limestone and ironstone. The vines have an approximate age of 20 to 25 years old on a family-owned block.

Winemaking Notes

After harvesting, the grapes underwent fermentation with gentle cap management for the slow release and integration of flavours. The wine was 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

The wine was matured for 12 to 15 months in a combination of new and seasoned French oak barrels. The wine then spent a further 12 months resting in bottle prior to release.

Cellaring Notes

Enjoy in its youth now or carefully cellar for the next 10-15 years.

Technical Details

Alc/Vol - 14.5%

Accolades

SILVER - 2022 London Wine Competition

