



RIDDOCH

COONAWARRA

2021 The Pastoralist Cabernet Sauvignon

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's wool clip was the most highly prized wool 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

2021.

Region

Coonawarra.

Colour

Black red colour.

Nose

Lifted blackberry and spice aromatics.

Palate

Generous mouthfeel with blackberry and raspberry flavours, gentle puckery tannins that show elegance and refinement. Well integrated oak that complements the fruits profile of this wine.

Tasting Profile

Full bodied, yet elegant.

Food Match

Lamb rump.

Vineyard Details

Majority of the vineyards are from the north eastern part of Coonawarra, the warmer end of region, with a small injection from a northern Coonawarra vineyard. The vineyards are 30 to 35 years with a mixture of red loam over limestone and ironstone, with the fruit machine picked. The 2 vineyards are owned and run by generational Coonawarra families.

Winemaking Notes

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

Oak Maturation

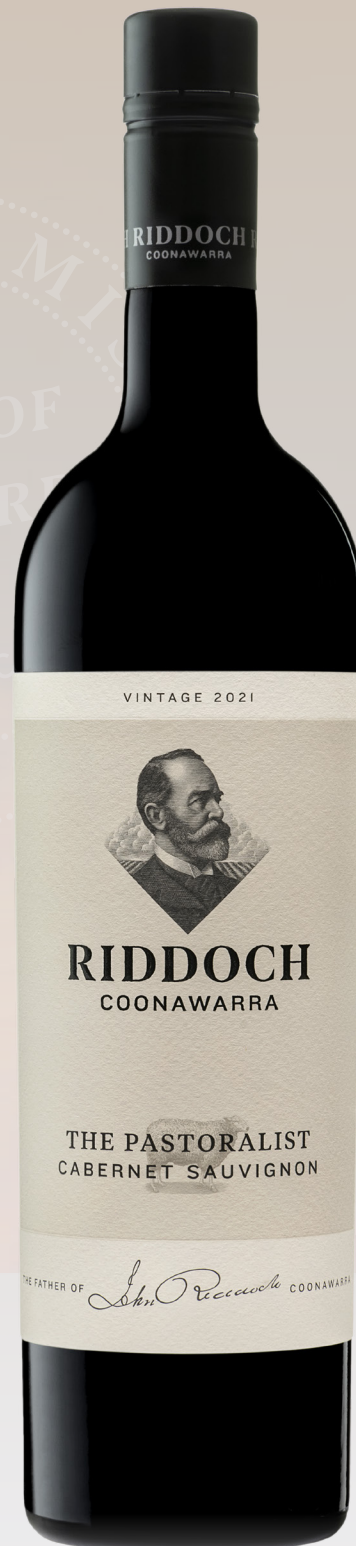
New and used 300 litre French oak barrels are used to mature the wine in oak for approximately 12 months.

Cellaring Notes

Enjoy in its youth now or carefully cellar for the next 5 to 10 years.

Technical Details

Alc/Vol – 15%



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