



RIDDOCH

COONAWARRA

2021 The Representative Cabernet Sauvignon 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

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

Vintage

2021.

Region

Coonawarra.

Colour

Red colour.

Nose

Lifted blackberry and blueberry aromatics, subtle cedar notes.

Palate

Blackberry, blueberry and plum flavours with fleshy characters on the palate. Long fine tannins on the palate flow into a generous finish with a long length of flavour. 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34% Merlot.

Tasting Profile

Full bodied, yet elegant.

Food Match

Wild game, venison.

Vineyard Details

The Cabernet Sauvignon fruit comes from two vineyards, with a majority of the fruit from a vineyard in the Glenroy sub region. The Merlot fruit also hails from this sub region. A small percent of the Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the north eastern area of the Coonawarra that displays distinctive Cabernet varietal tannins with raspberry flavours. These vineyards have a mixture of red loam over limestone and ironstone. The vineyards are 30 to 35 years with the fruit machine picked, and 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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