



# RIDDOCH

## COONAWARRA

### 2021 The Winegrower Shiraz

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 first vintage of Coonawarra Claret (1890) was a Shiraz-dominant wine. As the region's first wine grower he envisaged that Coonawarra would become one of Australia's finest wine regions. The Winegrower Shiraz pays homage to this history as a flagship varietal from Coonawarra

#### Winemakers

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

#### Vintage

2021.

#### Region

Coonawarra.

#### Colour

Deep red colour.

#### Nose

Lifted dark berry aromatics with integrated cedar oak. Complimentary not over powering.

#### Palate

Full flavoured palate with boysenberry and plums with spice, mouthfilling integrated oak complimenting the berry fruit. Refined tannins showing gentle pucker. Elegant finish with good length of flavour.

#### Tasting Profile

Full bodied, yet elegant.

#### Food Match

Chargrilled red meats.

#### Vineyard Details

Majority of the vineyards are from the north eastern region 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.

#### 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

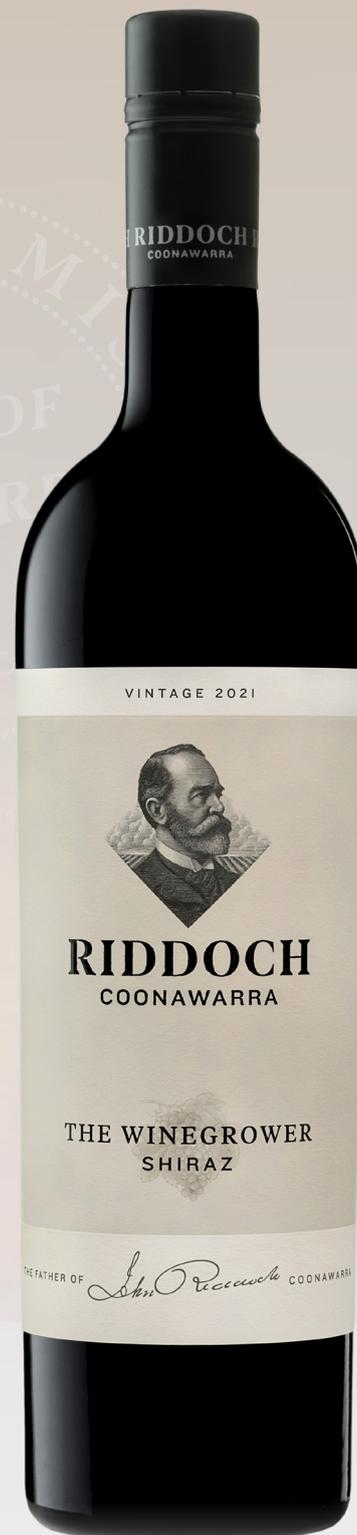
New and used 300 litre French oak barrels are used to mature the wine in oak for approximately 12 months.

#### Cellaring Notes

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

#### Technical Details

Alc/Vol - 14.5%



### AWARDS AND TROPHIES



GOLD MEDAL  
LIMESTONE COAST WINE SHOW 2021