



# RIDDOCH

COONAWARRA

## 2021 The Author Cabernet Sauvignon

The Author pays homage to pioneering vigneron John Riddoch (1827-1901). A true visionary, Riddoch is regarded as one of the founding fathers of Australian wine. An influential figure, he established The Coonawarra Fruit Colony in 1890 and is synonymous with the region's story. The Author represents the finest expression of the vintage.

### Winemakers

Matthew Reimann / Tim Heath

### Vintage

2021

### Region

Coonawarra

### Colour

Dark red with crimson hues.

### Nose

Lifted red berry and plum aromatics.

### Palate

Vibrant blueberry and black forest fruit flavors are well-integrated, with hints of cedar and spicy oak from maturation in new and seasoned French oak hogsheads. Elegant structure and fine-grained tannins lead to a long, persistent finish. A classic Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon, ready to drink upon release but will reward careful cellaring.

### Tasting Profile

Full bodied, yet elegant.

### Food Match

Osso buco or chargrilled rib eye steak.

### Vineyard Details

A blend sourced from outstanding vineyards located in the northern and northeastern corners of the Coonawarra terra rossa strip, which is the warmer end of the region. The vineyard features a mixture of red loam over limestone and ironstone. The vines are 20 to 25 years old and machine-picked.

### Winemaking Notes

7 days fermented in stainless steel.

### Old Maturation

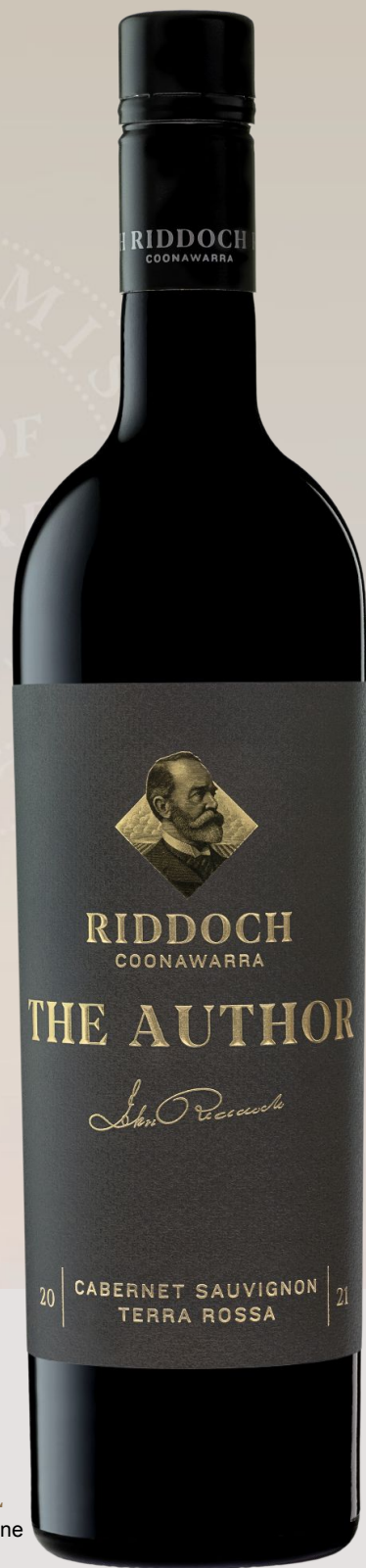
12 to 15 months new and used in french oak with a small inclusion from seasoned American oak. 24 months in bottle before release.

### Cellaring Notes

10-15 Years

### Technical Details

14.5% Alc



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