



# RIDDOCH

COONAWARRA

## 2021 Riddoch The Author Shiraz

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

Pronounced raspberry and plum flavours on the palate, with hints of spice and mocha notes. French oak has integrated seamlessly from new and seasoned French oak with small amounts matured in seasoned American barrels. Plush velvet tannins lead to a long and persistent length of flavour. The wine exhibits a classic Coonawarra Shiraz.

### 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 vineyards consist of a mixture of red loam over limestone and ironstone. These vines are 20-25 years old.

### Winemaking Notes

7 days fermented in stainless steel.

### Oak Maturation

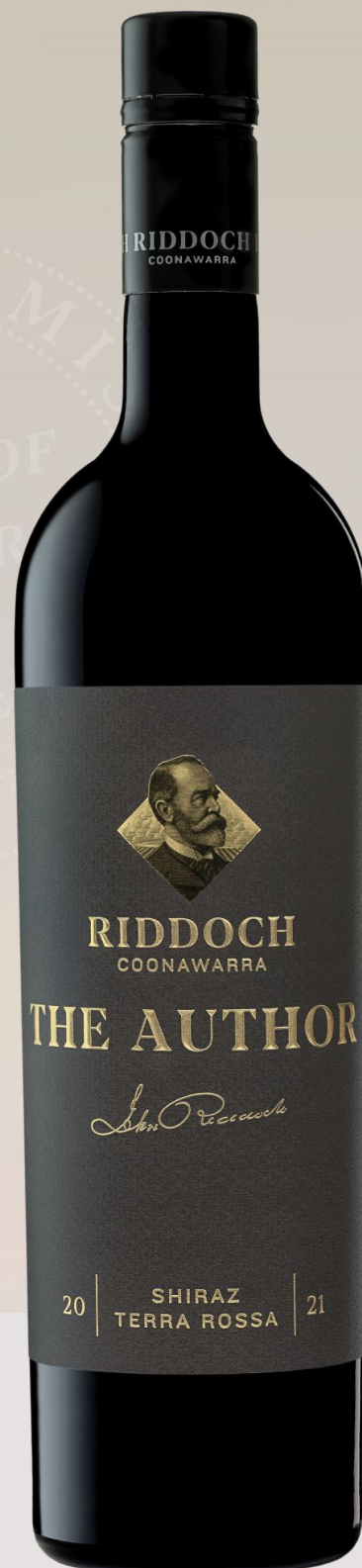
12 to 15 months new and used in french oak with a small inclusion from seasoned American oak. 24 months in bottle before release.

### Cellaring Notes

10-15 Years

### Technical Details

14.5% Alc.



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