



RIDDOCH

COONAWARRA

2019 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

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

Vintage

2019.

Region

Coonawarra.

Colour

Dark magenta colour.

Nose

Lifted spice and sweet oak, dark berry aromatics.

Palate

Intense dark fruits with integrated oak that lets the fruit shine. A finish of gently refined tannins that complement the fruit.

Tasting Profile

Full Bodied, yet elegant.

Food Match

Osso buco or chargrilled rib eye steak.

Vineyard Details

Made from fruit from a vineyard situated from the warmer end of the region in the northern part of Coonawarra. The vineyard is 20 to 25 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.

Oak Maturation

Matured for 12 to 15 months in new and used French and a small percentage of American oak. Aged for a further 24 months in bottle before release.

Cellaring Notes

Enjoy in its youth now or carefully cellar for the next 10 to 15 years.

Technical Details

Alc/Vol – 14.5%

