



# RIDDOCH

COONAWARRA

## 2022 Riddoch Vocation The Investor 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 invested heavily both financially and with his determination into the Penola fruit colony, sparing it from collapse during the economic depression of the 1890s and enduring the fortunes of the Coonawarra today.

### Winemakers

Matthew Reimann / Tim Heath

### Vintage

2022

### Region

Coonawarra

### Colour

Deep & Dark Red.

### Nose

lifted red berry aromatics with hints of dark cherry.

### Palate

Dark cherry flavors on the palate with subtle well integrated oak, lovely approachable tannins carry these flavours to an easy gentle finish.

### Tasting Profile

Medium bodied, yet elegant.

### Food Match

Pasta Carbonara. .

### Vineyard Details

The majority of the vineyards are located in the northeastern part of Coonawarra, at the warmer end of the region, with a small contribution from a vineyard in northern Coonawarra. These vineyards have a mixture of red loam over limestone and ironstone. The vines are 30 to 35 years old and machine-picked.

### Winemaking Notes

Fermented in small stainless steel tanks for 7 days, these blends are from select barrels that are from our top end Coonawarra growers of the vintage.

### Oak Maturation

New and used French oak with a small percentage of American oak. 300 litre barrels approx 12 months in oak.

### Cellaring Notes

5-8 Years

### Technical Details

14.50% Alc

