

Wynns Estate John Riddoch 2016

“Powerfully expressive yet unforced wine with superb vinosity, richness, density and volume. Superb.”
- *Andrew Caillard MW, 100/100*

“Very well made with a great future.”
- *Decanter, 95/100*

“An impressive and regal cabernet with a rich array of ripe blackcurrants, mulberries and blackberries on offer, as well as a cedary and gently chalky edge.”
- *James Suckling, 95/100*



WINEMAKER

Sue Hodder

REGION

Coonawarra, Australia

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

TERROIR

John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon is made in small quantities from the best available fruit grown on the estate's extensive Cabernet Sauvignon plantings in the heart of the terra rossa soil.

VINTAGE

A very warm and dry spring led to early flowering, veraison and harvest. The warm November temperatures were ideal for good berry set, necessitating extensive green harvest (thinning) for quality. The grape ripening months of February and March were influenced by a cold water “upwelling” off the coast, but overall, it was a warmer- than-average Coonawarra vintage.

VINIFICATION

16 months in new (31%) and seasoned French oak hogheads (65%) and barriques (35%).

TASTING NOTES

Plush and juicy ripe cassis flavors combine with a mocha like creaminess from French oak. Beautifully textured. A fine tannin line frames powerful fruit. Pure, focused and refined. Beautifully balanced acidity and freshness ensure that this wine will live gracefully for 30 years.

TECHNICALS

Alcohol: 13.4%