



WYNNS  
COONAWARRA ESTATE



## Single Vineyard Messenger Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Wynns is privileged to have some of Coonawarra's best quality and oldest vineyards. Each year, the Winemakers select just one parcel of wine to bottle separately. In 2015 the Messenger vineyard, in the southern section of the terra rossa strip, showed to distinction. The wine is an excellent follow-on to both the 2005 and 2010 vintages from this special and distinctive vineyard. Planted in 1975, Messenger Cabernet is a dry grown vineyard on deeper soils.

### Winemaker Comments: Sue Hodder & Sarah Pidgeon

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#### Variety

Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon from the Messenger Vineyard

#### Vintage Conditions 2015

A warm spring with even flowering and set, giving good yields. A mild summer, and long ripening period delivered full fruit flavours and balanced acidity. 2015 is heralded as an outstanding Coonawarra vintage. The 2015 Wynns John Riddoch, Michael and Messenger are all amongst the best we have made. They reflect optimum growing conditions and careful selection.

#### Wine Analysis

Alcohol 13.2%

pH / Acidity / Residual Sugar 3.40pH/6.7/dry (0.4g/L)

#### Peak Duration

Enjoy on release, or cellar carefully for 8 to 21 years.

#### Maturation

17 months in new and seasoned French oak. 23% new hogheads and barriques. 78% 2-3 yo French hogheads and barriques

#### Colour

Deep red with a vibrant hue

#### Nose

Mulberries and red cherries with overtones of classic Messenger Vineyard lavender

#### Palate

Juicy and elegant. Blue berry flavours with very fine tannins and integrated French oak. An excellent example of medium bodied Cabernet with elegant framing tannin.

#### Perfect Pairing

Delicious potato and spinach broth. Homemade (and legendary) sausage rolls. Chocolate and pistachio slice.

*Inspired by Weekday Coonawarra Store Lunch Special*