

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

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