



WYNNS  
COONAWARRA ESTATE



THE ESTATE THAT MADE  
COONAWARRA FAMOUS

## V&A Lane Shiraz 2012

V&A Lane is a long, straight road that dissects Coonawarra's famous terra rossa strip at its midpoint. Surveyed in 1851, the lane divides the original electorates of Victoria and Albert. Traditionally, it has been used as a landmark to separate northern and southern vineyards in Coonawarra, and is a prestigious and sought after locality for growing both exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz.

This wine honours Wynns' prized vineyards along V & A Lane. The distinctive fruit from these vineyards has a signature density and richness. The mature Shiraz vineyards along V&A Lane ripen early, and are among the first picked each season. The resulting wines have a modern appeal being fresh, spicy, yet still maintaining the succulent and silky palate structure of a Shiraz that can proudly take its place on the world stage.

### Winemaker Comments Sarah Pidgeon

---

#### Vineyard Region

100% Coonawarra Shiraz from vineyards along V&A Lane

#### Vintage Conditions

2012 is an excellent vintage. A low yielding and early long ripening season provided optimal flavor.

#### Wine Analysis

##### Harvest

March 2012

pH 3.58

Acidity 6.5g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 0.5g/L

Peak Duration Cellar carefully for 5-8 years

#### Grape Variety

Shiraz

#### Maturation

17 months in old French oak barriques & hogsheads.

#### Colour

Delicate red to purple hues

#### Nose

Aromatics of blueberry, lifted by elegant dandelion and magnolia florals with hints of scented spice.

#### Palate

Delicate savoury notes of dusty rhubarb and blueberry pastry. Inclusion of whole bunches in the fermentation has contributed to the attractive lightness of structure in this wine. Subtle hints of spice compliment the layers of complexity which is drawn out by silky tannins and succulent acidity, leaving a touch of minerality on the finish.