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## V & A Lane Cabernet Shiraz 2013

V&A Lane is a long, straight road on the Wynns property 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, the road has been used as a landmark to separate northern and southern vineyards in Coonawarra, as well as being a prestigious and sought-after location for growing exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz grapes.

This wine honours Wynns' prized vineyards along V & A Lane. The Cabernet vineyards from V&A Lane have been important contributors to Wynns' top wines for many years and have great pedigree. This area is also gaining a reputation for great Shiraz, and a marriage of the two varieties reflects Wynns history through the early claret style wines of the 1950s and 60s. The distinctive fruit from these vineyards has a signature finesse and is the defining characteristic of this location along the Coonawarra strip.

### Winemaker Comments Sarah Pidgeon

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#### Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

#### Vintage Conditions

Even and long ripening, with low rainfall and moderate yields, delivering full fruit flavours and balanced acidity.

#### Wine Analysis

##### Harvest

March 2013

pH 3.54

Acidity 6.6g/L

Alcohol 13.5%

Residual Sugar 0.4g/L

##### Bottling Date

##### Peak Drinking

Enjoy on release, or cellar carefully for five to 15 years.

#### Grape Variety

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Shiraz

#### Maturation

14 months in a combination of new and used French oak (15% new, remainder in one to five year-old oak).

#### Colour

Deep crimson

#### Nose

Wild mulberry, brambles and briar with notes of spice.

#### Palate

The co-fermented Cabernet and Shiraz creates a silky style. Hints of tobacco, tar, fig, stinging nettle and black pepper merge to create a complex wine. Linear fruit and crisp acid is complemented by satin-like tannins with a slightly gravelly finish.