

DiGiorgio
FAMILY WINES



COONAWARRA



2005 COONAWARRA EMPORIO

The DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra Vineyard

In March 2002 the DiGiorgio Family became the proud owners of the second oldest winery in Coonawarra. This winery had been known since the early 1950's as 'Rouge Homme' and holds enormous importance within the 'winescape' of Australia. The 13.5ha of mature vineyard surrounding the winery is planted on the famous 'terra rossa' soil of Coonawarra. These old vineyards have provided the DiGiorgio Family with an invaluable source of premium grapes for their Coonawarra label. The DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra red wines are produced using traditional methods including open top fermentation, extended maturation in oak barrels and in bottle prior to release.

Harvest Details

Variety	53% Merlot 32% Cabernet Franc 15% Cabernet Sauvignon
G.I.	100% Coonawarra
Harvest Date	First week of April 2005

Bottling Details

Alcohol	13.5%
T/A	7.4g/l
pH	3.41
Bottling Date	March 2008
Oak Handling	30 months in French and American oak barriques and hogsheads; 20% first use, 40% second use, 40% older

Wine Details

Wine Style	Full bodied dry red
Colour	Medium to deep garnet
Nose	Complex yet ethereal nose of sweet fruit and cedary new oak
Palate	A rounded and soft structure with blackberry and cassis fruit flavours. The palate is persistent with toasty sweet vanillin oak

Winemaker's Comment

It is elegant and finely structured, almost European in style, and will cellar well in appropriate conditions for 8-10 years

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