

DiGiorgio
FAMILY WINES



COONAWARRA



2005 COONAWARRA SHIRAZ

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 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	100% Shiraz
G.I.	100% Coonawarra
Harvest Date	April 2005

Bottling Details

Alcohol	14.0%
T/A	7.5g/l
pH	3.38
Bottling Date	April 2008
Oak Handling	28 months in French and American oak barriques and hogsheads; 35% first use, 65% older

Wine Details

Wine Style	Full bodied dry red
Colour	Deep red with vibrant purple hues
Nose	Bouquet is ripe and typically Coonawarra—raspberry and cracked pepper aromas from the ripe grapes and charrly citrus notes from the oak
Palate	Deliciously ripe raspberry and mulberry flavours mingle with nuances of black pepper and spice. It finishes with toasty vanilla oak

Winemaker's Comment

The great vintages of Coonawarra Shiraz always have a minty facet to them which is thought to have been derived in part from Coonawarra's cool climate and in part from the very mature vines from which the grapes were harvested. Time in the bottle will see even more complexity develop, including violet and cedary oak characters

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