

# KOONARA COONAWARRA



*We want to make a difference.*



# About Koonara

We are a small family owned and organically certified winery in the heart of Coonawarra. In 1906 my great grandfather, named the family property 'Koonara'. More than 115 years on, our family still live here surrounded by our vineyards.

We are the first in Coonawarra to be Certified Organic, and we have created ecosystems in our vineyards to limit spraying (even organic sprays) and to reduce our carbon footprint.

We believe in creating wines which are high quality and age-worthy. All our wines are vegan friendly, low in sulphur and have no (or low) residual sugar.

We are very proud of our wines and hope you enjoy them.

*Dru Reschke N Reschke*

**Dru and Nicole Reschke.**

Pictured: Dru & Nicole with their daughters Alice and Lucy.



**Australian  
Certified  
Organic**

**ACO CERT. NO. 12636**

# About Koonara

- We're practising organic viticulture in our vineyards. We average four sprays per year for disease with only organically certified products so as not to harm our delicate ecosystem. No pesticides have been used in our Coonawarra vineyards for 10 years.
- No oak substitutes (no chips, planks, dominos, etc) are used to make our wines. It means our wines won't be the cheapest but aged in 100% oak barrels means the highest quality.
- French Oak barrels. All of our reds are aged in 100% fine-grain French Oak Hogsheads barrels. These are the most expensive barrels, costing upwards of \$1,800 a barrel, but the flavours are far superior.
- No residual sugar in any of our reds and below 3g/L of sugar in our whites. They still taste sweet, showing perfect balance in the vineyard. \*\*The exception to this is in our Moscato, and just a touch in our sparkling white & red.
- Low yields, small grapes and big flavour. Both our Coonawarra vineyards yield 2 tonnes or less – the average for Coonawarra is 3.5 - 4 tonnes. However, this doesn't mean we have less grapes. Koonara grapes are smaller, which means more skin per litre. The colour and flavour comes from the skin, this results in more colour and flavour; the vine can perfectly ripen smaller, thick-skinned grapes (the size of a pea - see picture).
- Former Wynns winemaker for 15 years Peter Douglas is our winemaker, one of the most respected winemakers and wine judges in Australia.
- Famous Coonawarra terra rossa soil. All our Coonawarra vines are planted on the famous terra rossa soil, situated on our property which has been in the family for over 100 years.



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# Super premium wines

Limited release



## The Head Honcho Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Single Vineyard  
100% Coonawarra  
Alcohol: 15.2% Alc/Vol  
Cellaring: 2030  
Closure: Diam Cork  
(guaranteed against cork taint)  
RRP: \$100

The Head Honcho was created from our 10 acre single Cabernet vineyard. This vineyard produces small berries full of intense flavour, harvesting a tiny 1 tonne per acre.

In the 2015 vintage, it had only organic additives, and no pesticides (none have been used in this vineyard for over 10 years).

We aged this wine for 24 months in the finest French Oak barrels. Only 3 barrels were chosen as good enough – creating only 100 cases.

- Vegan friendly
- Organically grown
- No residual sugar
- Low sulphites

Equal Top In Category,  
Winestate Magazine Qatar  
Airways Cabernet &  
Bordeaux Challenge 2018

96 points, Gold - Huon Hooke



## The Big Guns Coonawarra Shiraz 2015

Single vineyard  
100% coonawarra  
Alcohol - 15.5% alc/vol  
Cellaring: up to 2030  
Closure: diam cork  
(guaranteed against cork taint)  
RRP: \$100

The Big Guns is a tribute to my father Trevor Reschke, who was in the Australian national team for clay target shooting, and the state team over 20 times. More often than not you would find him shooting crows in this vineyard just before vintage. To this day crows still avoid it.

We aged this wine for 24 months in the finest French Oak barrels. From these, only the most complex flavours from the finest barrels were selected. This year only 3 barrels made the cut, creating only 100 cases.

The Big Guns will age well until 2030. Here's to you Trev.

- Vegan friendly
- Organically grown
- No residual sugar
- Low sulphites

96 Points, James Halliday  
2019

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# Premium wines



## Ambriel's Gift, Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Single vineyard  
Region: 100% Coonawarra  
Btls/Cn: 12  
RRP: \$44

Aged in the finest all new French oak barrels for 18 months.

The Ambriel's Gift vineyard is grown at a tiny 1 tonne per acre. The grapes were grown with minimal intervention, with only 4 organic sprays for the season.

- Vegan friendly
- Organically grown
- No residual sugar
- Low sulphites

93 points *Winestate Magazine*



## Ezra's Gift Shiraz Single Vineyard, Shiraz 2019

Single vineyard  
Region: 100% Coonawarra  
Btls/Cn: 12  
RRP: \$44

Aged in the finest all new French oak barrels for 18 months.

The Ezra's Gift vineyard is grown at a small 2 tonne per acre. The grapes were grown with minimal intervention, with only 4 organic sprays for the season.

- Vegan friendly
- Organically grown
- No residual sugar
- Low sulphites



## Daiseis & Dandelions 2021

Single vineyard  
Region: 100% Mt Gambier  
Btls/Cn: 6  
RRP: \$35

In the years when the growing season has been ideal, we release this limited release premium Chardonnay. Peter Douglas our winemaker hand selects the best parcels and barrels through careful consideration.

- Vegan friendly
- No residual sugar
- Low sulphites

94 points *Winestate Magazine*



## Pete Said No, Pinot Noir 2021

Single vineyard  
Region: 100% Mt Gambier  
Btls/Cn: 6  
RRP: \$35

And this year, upon Peter Douglas's advise we have decided to do a Premium Pinot Noir from the best barrels. Pete wouldn't let it go into the Cape Banks - we all agreed it was too good, and had to be separated

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# Icon wines | Red wines



## Wanderlust, Cabernet Sauvignon, Coonawarra 2019

Region: 100% Coonawarra  
Btls/Cn: 12  
RRP: \$28

We love the people who make the journey to come and visit our cellar door in Coonawarra; they have Wanderlust.

- Vegan friendly
- Organically grown
- No residual sugar
- Low sulphites

### Our 2016 was awarded:

5 star - Equal Top In Category,  
Winestate Magazine 2018

Gold - 13th G100 International  
Wine and Spirits Awards 2019



## Angel's Peak, Shiraz, Coonawarra 2019

Region: 100% Coonawarra  
Btls/Cn: 12  
RRP: \$28

The name 'Angels Peak' is a tongue-in-cheek reference to the lack of 'peaks' in the very flat Coonawarra.

- Vegan friendly
- Organically grown
- No residual sugar
- Low sulphites

### Our 2016 was awarded:

5 star - Equal Top In Category,  
Winestate Magazine 2018

Double Gold - 13th G100  
International Wine and Spirits  
Awards 2019



## Angel's Wings, Cabernet Shiraz Coonawarra 2016

Region: 100% Coonawarra  
Btls/Cn: 12  
RRP: \$28

The perfect wine is all about balance. One wing- the Cabernet Sauvignon and the other wing Shiraz.

- Vegan friendly
- Organically grown
- No residual sugar
- Low sulphites

### New release.

The first Cabernet Shiraz blend  
from Koonara.

93 points Winestate Magazine

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# Koonara red wines



## Cape Banks, Pinot Noir Mount Gambier 2021

Region: Mount Gambier  
Btls/Cn: 2x6  
RRP: \$25

"There is a buzz around pinot grown in Mount Gambier and there's a good reason for it.

Cool growing conditions, rocky, minerally soil, and low-yielding vines contribute to the hints of vanilla and fresh tobacco over spicy cheery notes. This is a more-ish tribute to the local landscape and begs for foggy evenings, an armchair and plenty of time to waste."

Katie Spain, Wine Writer  
Adelaide Advertiser 2019

- Vegan friendly
- No residual sugar
- Low sulphites

94 points Wineshowcase



## Razortooth Vineyard, Pinot Noir Mount Gambier 2021

Region: Mount Gambier  
Btls/Cn: 12  
RRP: \$28

Cape Banks, on Mount Gambier's rugged coastline has the perfect cool-climate and soil conditions for Pinot Noir.

The rocks under the vines are razor sharp, like teeth rising from the soil. We lose a lot of tyres, but this soil makes each vine struggle, keeping the vigour low and flavours complex.

- Vegan friendly
- No residual sugar
- Low sulphites

94 points Wineshowcase



## The Golden Orb, Sparkling Shiraz NV, Limestone Coast

Region: 100% Wrattenbully  
Btls/Cn: 2x6  
RRP: \$28

This is a complex, elegant cool climate Non Vintage Shiraz made up of 2016, 2019 and 2021 vintages to give it depth & complexity and will age well.

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