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COONAWARRA



## 2018 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	March 2018

### Bottling Details

Alcohol	13.8%
Bottling Date	April, 2020
Oak Handling	20 months in French and American oak barriques and hogsheads; 35% first use, 65% older

### Wine Details

Wine Style	Full bodied dry red
Colour	Deep crimson with purple hues
Nose	Bouquet shows raspberry, spice and cracked pepper aromas with subtle oak influence.
Palate	Deliciously ripe raspberry, mulberry and licorice flavours mingle with nuances of black pepper, chocolate and spice, finishing with vibrant black fruit, smooth velvety tannins and toasty vanilla oak.

### Winemaker's Comment

A great example of Coonawarra Shiraz. Very small crops and excellent ripening conditions for the 2018 harvest saw a concentration of fruit and flavour. Time in bottle will see even more complexity develop, with an increase in cedar and savoury characters.

Try with chargrilled lamb and baby eggplant.

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