



ROSEMOUNT SHOW RESERVE

COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The Rosemount Estate Show Reserve label is applied to wines that have been identified as having fine varietal and regional characteristics in early vineyard and barrel assessments. These wines are given extended maturation in our winery cellars before release.

In Australia, it is generally acknowledged that exceptionally fine Cabernet Sauvignons are grown in the Coonawarra region of South Australia. In the pursuit of these quality red wines, Rosemount Estate established a Coonawarra vineyard in 1982 and named it Kirri Billi. Exclusively Cabernet Sauvignon, the Kirri Billi vineyard is located on the famed 'terra rossa' soil which combined with a cool climate provide the perfect conditions for producing exceptional red wines.

REGIONAL SOURCE

Coonawarra

GRAPE VARIETY

Cabernet Sauvignon

MATURATION

17% French oak barriques (16% new) & 22% American oak (6% new).



MATT KOCH'S

TASTING COMMENTS

COLOUR

Deep cherry red with purple hues.

NOSE

Lifted anise and blackcurrant combine with a gravelly/ironstone mineral background so redolent of 'terra rossa'.

PALATE

A classic, medium-bodied Coonawarra Cabernet with long, fleshy blueberry upon an earthy/mineral palate. The tannins are well balanced and provide some nice texture, adding length on the wine's long, even palate. The oak wraps the fruit package well with integrated, subtle spicy influences.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.9
Total Acidity: 6.1g/L