

Jamiesons Run



COONAWARRA CABERNET SHIRAZ MERLOT 2002

The original Jamiesons Run was a remote outback sheep station owned by the Jamieson Brothers in the mid 1800's. Our winery, based in the heart of the famous Coonawarra region was named Jamiesons Run as a tribute to our pioneering past. Since the early 1950's we have been crafting wine from Coonawarra fruit and have always been at the forefront of vineyard development and fine winemaking.

The 2002 Cabernet Shiraz Merlot is dark plummy red with purple hues. Abundant flavours of mulberry, dark plums, cherry and blackberry fruit are enhanced by the subtle use of American Oak, providing spice and cedar on the nose. This medium bodied wine is smooth and silky, bursting with berry fruit, chocolate and spice on the finish.

VITICULTURE

This wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, and Merlot. The fruit was sourced from vineyards in Coonawarra. A cool climate region that produces some of the best wines in the world. The 2002 vintage was exceptional, producing high quality fruit. Growing vines on a single wire ensures an optimum balance of fruit and foliage, and desirable small berries with concentrated fruit flavours.

VINIFICATION

Following crushing, the fruit was vinified in a combination of rotary and static stainless steel fermenters for 6 to 8 days. The separate parcels matured in 30% new American oak for 18 months prior to blending.

CELLARING

Will reward 3 years careful cellaring.

SUGGESTED FOOD

This easy drinking red is great with a barbeque, sizzling Chinese beef or a rich casserole.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Harvest Date: March-April 2002

pH: 3.48

Acidity: 6.1 g/L

Alcohol: 14%

Residual Sugar: 2.31 g/L

Bottling Date: June 2004



DEPENDABLE CHARACTER