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COONAWARRA

## The Yearling - Vintage 2005



### Tasting Notes

**Variety**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Colour**

Vibrant plum purple

**Winemakers' Notes**

The concentrated and lively nose displays spicy cinnamon characters combined with dark chocolate and a hint of mint. The well-balanced palate contains ripe cherry flavours with a touch of vanilla, and spicy elements that enhance the finish of this soft and supple wine.

**Cellaring**

The fresh, vibrant tannins and consistency across the palate make this youngster a wonderfully approachable wine now.

**Wine Summary**

Fresh from the Rymill Coonawarra stable, The Yearling is a dashing one year-old Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon. Especially made to present lively, fruity aromas with a soft, supple structure, this vibrant yet approachable wine is absolutely perfect to enjoy now!

**Key Points**

- A one-year old estate grown Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon
- Fresh and fruity aromas ensured by cool maceration and a short fermentation
- A soft, supple and approachable structure achieved by early, gentle pressing

### Technical Details

**Region**

100% Coonawarra

**Harvest Brix**

21.8° to 22.2°

**Harvest Dates**

April 2005

**Oak Handling**

40% of the wine spent eight months in three and four year-old French barriques

**Bottling Analysis**

pH 3.54 TA 6.98 g/L 13.0 Alc/Vol %  
Total SO<sub>2</sub> 40mg/L VA 0.40g/L

**Winemakers**

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