



R Y M I L L  
COONAWARRA

## The Yearling - Vintage 2006



### Tasting Notes

**Variety**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Colour**

Dark cherry red

**Winemakers' Notes**

The fresh, lifted nose displays ripe blackberry fruit aromas together with hints of liquorice and some slight dustiness synonymous with good Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon. The palate is deliciously soft, round and rich in primary fruit and sweet roasted red capsicum characters.

**Cellaring**

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

**Serving Suggestions**

The Yearling's soft, supple structure makes it the ideal partner not only for traditional red meats, but also intermediate dishes like pizzas, pastas and curries, and even for white meats like pork and chicken.

**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 Dates**

April 2006

**Harvest Brix**

21.9° to 22.4°

**Oak Handling**

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

**Bottling Analysis**

pH 3.59 TA 7.3 g/L Alc/Vol 13.5%  
Total SO<sub>2</sub> 40mg/L VA 0.30g/L

**Bottling Date**

August 2007

**Winemakers**

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