



R Y M I L L
COONAWARRA

S H I R A Z

Vintage 2002

Variety	100% Shiraz
Colour	Dark cherry red with purple hues.
Winemaker's Notes	A lifted, spicy nose of oregano and bay leaf combines with liquorice and ripe plums. The palate displays pure, dark chocolate mixed with spicy cloves, sweet vanilla and raisins, and secondary earthy characters. The ripe, soft and compact tannins provide great structure and ensure a long, persistent finish.
Cellaring	Produced from 32 year-old vines in a low yielding vintage, this wine has excellent concentration and complexity, and will continue to develop beautifully with time in the bottle.
Wine Summary	The oldest vines in our vineyards, the Shiraz variety has long thrived in Coonawarra. Its traditional spicy, peppery and blackcurrant flavours have been enhanced by ageing in predominantly French oak to create this harmonious wine of great volume and depth.
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A distinctive, cool climate Shiraz from Australia's most preferred red wine region• 30 year-old vines• Spicy, peppery flavours

Technical Details

Region	100% Coonawarra
Harvest Dates	17 th April to 22 nd April 2002
Harvest Brix	25.0°
Oak Handling	Twenty-six months in a combination of 60% French and 40% American oak, of which a small proportion was new barrels.
Bottling Analysis	pH 3.52 TA 6.50g/L Alc/Vol 14.5% Total SO ₂ 70mg/L VA 0.66g/L
Bottling Date	November 2004
Winemaker	John Innes B.Sc.(Oen)

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