

QUARISA

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Q SERIES - MRS Q

2015 COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Take a deep breath, close your eyes and visualize Mrs Q..... Intriguing, bubbly, selfless and enticing with a soft quirky laugh echoing across a moonlit room, Mrs Q approaches, carrying her precious collection of indulgent luscious wines. The better half of Johnny Q and mother to 3 Treasures invites you to share a glass. Enjoy life with Mrs Q.

Region: Coonawarra

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

Vintage: 2015

Colour: Bright garnet in colour with purple hues

Bouquet: Intense cool climate cassis fruit with integrated spicy oak.

Palate: Complex flavours of cassis and cherry with spicy oak and long finish..

Vintage Conditions: Selected premium vineyards experienced ideal growing conditions producing wines of high sugar and flavours. Cool nights providing ideal harvesting conditions.

Harvest Date: April 2015

Vinification and Maturation: The grapes were picked in the cool of the night to retain fresh, elegant fruit flavours. A combination of rotary and "headed down" open fermenters were used over 7 to 9 days in the fermentation process. Most of the ferments were held at 22 C and then drained and pressed at 2 Baume. This portion completed its fermentation in new and old oak barrels. Once dry and blended, the wine remained in new and old French and American oak barrels for a future 16 months.

Serving Suggestion: Red Wine glazed lamb served with chargrilled capsicum and eggplant. Cheese platter and nuts.

Peak Drinking: This wine has the flavour, structure and balance to be enjoyed now or offers added satisfaction from further cellaring.

Wine Analysis: Ph: 3.49
TA: 6.55g/l

Winemaker: John Quarisa aka 'Johnny Q'



Tasting Notes