

Wilson Gunn Bellum

Coonawarra and Barossa Valley • Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz • 2021

Henry Laithwaite named this sumptuous red after his Scottish ancestors (on his mother's side), the Wilson Gunn clan. They were noted both for their ferocity in times of conflict and their tranquility in times of peace, hence their motto "either peace or war".

This is a RedHeads classic and one that dates a long way back in our range... to 2005! Then, Henry used to work in RedHeads, learning the dark arts of the winemaker. He's moved on a bit since then!



The Wine: The great Australian red blend! Cabernet Sauvignon (60%) and

Shiraz (40%)

Blended from some of the best the Coonawarra and Barossa

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 The Coonawarra fruit is a new parcel for us and boy does it bring the big guns: big tannins and colour intensity.

 For the Barossa Shiraz, we tasted individual barrels and selected a few of the best, destined for our icon Shiraz

Grape Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz

Region: Coonawarra and Barossa Valley

Winemaking: Hand-picked, destemmed, open fermenters, 14 days on

skins and a mix of French and American oak with 30% new

and the remainder 2nd or 3rd fills.

Tasting Notes: Excellent depth of colour crimson to brick red. Elegant lifted

aromas of with dark fruit aromas with spice from the oak and subtle tobacco leaf characters. The palate is velvety, rich and long with an abundance of black cherry fruit notes

Ageing: This wine will cellar for 10 years.

Alc. Vol: 14.5%