



ZEMA ESTATE

TRADITIONAL COONAWARRA

*Hand pruned. Estate grown.
Vintaged & Bottled*

REVIEW



Zema Estate Coonawarra Family Selection Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

Rated: 91 points
Alcohol: 14%
Price: \$46
Closure: Screwcap
Drink: 2017 - 2025

Classic Coonawarra, or, as the label says, Traditional Coonawarra. Spends 24 months in new and used French oak. If you've ever been to a winery and a winemaker has proudly showed you the new barrels and let you take a sniff of virgin oak, this is the scent that greets you in this wine. Cedary, smoky, splintery, like the woodwork shop at school. It's got black currant and plum scents too, maybe mintiness, a whiff of earth. Medium bodied to taste, oak more backseat here but does provide some grip, missing some mid palate, but finishes with pleasing dark chocolate-raisin finish. Definitely an old school feel and the pleasure is in the ride of the palate.

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