



ZEMA ESTATE

TRADITIONAL COONAWARRA

*Hand pruned. Estate grown.
Vintaged & Bottled*

REVIEW



Zema Estate Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

And then, with great pride, came the Cabernet. Like this: teases of coffee, tobacco, blackcurrant and whole blackberry bushes, with all their brambly prickles, dark leaves and ripe, almost dripping fruit. It is precise Coonawarra Cabernet from an exceptional vintage.

The flavours and form take the shape of what was called claret. Claret was usually more lineal, less fleshy and tighter of form than what was called burgundy. But then, after a few days of air, the wine is edging more towards the fleshy opulence of a Rubensian Aussie burgundy.

It is indeed a lovely Coonawarra of the old school: perfectly reflective of the Zema family's constant rustic faith in their practice in both vineyard and winery. If you didn't grate all the parmigiano onto that spaghetti, finish it with this lovely.

\$29; 14.5% alcohol; screw cap

Philip White – February 2017