



ZEMA ESTATE

TRADITIONAL COONAWARRA

*Hand pruned. Estate grown.
Vintaged & Bottled*

REVIEW



Zema Estate Family Selection Coonawarra Shiraz 2008

\$40 at the cellar door; 14.5% alcohol; screw cap; 93 points

Bacchanal wine. No doubt about it. While I'm sure that alcohol number on the back is not quite high enough to reflect your actual reality, neither is this much of bother, given the overall effect. A little American oak adds some coconut husk and cedar to this rude but polished, generous but dignified essence. Of these three lovely reds, this is the one you just open and pour. It may take you to Calabria before it gets you to Coonawarra, but hey, what's a diversion like that worth to the serious partying glutton? If you have a troublesome wild boar handy, sacrifice him on the altar and eat him without cutlery or crockery, accompanied by a goatskin of this. On the day of reckoning, blame the results on Unca Phil and the Almighty will understand and forgive. He won't want every customer joining me down by the fire.

