



# ZEMA ESTATE

TRADITIONAL COONAWARRA

## Zema Estate 2012 'Family Selection' Shiraz

### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Coonawarra Shiraz

### COLOUR

Attractive dark medium colour with a purple and brick red hue.

### AROMA

An aroma of violets, spice and varietal pepper accompanied by toasty vanillin oak.

### PALATE

The flavours are complex and highlighted by a concentration of sweet dark berries, plum fruit and nutty oak. The palate is vibrant and well supported by solid yet supple tannins finishing with excellent length, balance and richness, many of the attributes that make this wine suitable for long term cellaring.

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### VITICULTURE

The Family Selection wines represent the cream of the Zema crop. The process logically starts in the vineyard through careful monitoring during the ripening period. Outstanding parcels of fruit are then selected for their intensity and varietal flavour.

Coonawarra is well renowned for its remarkable 'terra rossa' soil, a thin metre band of soil over laying a deep formation of limestone. The Zema family is proudly traditional in its approach to vineyard practices with carefully controlled cropping levels and hand pruning yielding fruit of the highest quality. These practices are enhanced by the family's three strategically selected vineyard locations, capitalising on the regions subtle variations.

### WINEMAKING

This wine was fermented under controlled temperature for 7 days with part barrel fermentation to enhance complexity. Maturation in new and one year old American and French oak barrels for 24 months has assisted the development of the complex fruit characters, producing a vibrant rich wine with attractive fruit and oak flavours.

### WINEMAKER

Greg Clayfield

### COMPLEMENTARY FOOD

Eye fillet of Beef, Lamb Shanks, Hard mature Cheeses.

### CELLARING

The Family Selection wines are well structured with outstanding depth of fruit. This wine whilst drinking well now will continue to evolve and is ideal for long term cellaring.

### ZEMA ESTATE

The Zema family has been consistently producing exceptional hand crafted Coonawarra wines since 1982.

All Zema Estate wines are Estate grown and vintaged.

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alc /Vol 14.0%  
pH 3.65  
Acidity 6.39g/litre

