



# ZEMA ESTATE

## TRADITIONAL COONAWARRA

### Zema Estate 2008 'Family Selection' Shiraz

#### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Coonawarra Shiraz.

#### COLOUR

Deep purple colour with reddish hues.

#### AROMA

The nose shows a gentle hint of spice and black pepper with underlying red ripe berries and generous varietal characters supported by sweet vanillin oak.

#### PALATE

The flavour is a complex combination of ripe varietal fruit, toasty oak and firm tannins, giving good palate depth and length. This complexity is enhanced from the wine spending 24 months in American and French oak hogsheads.

#### VITICULTURE

The Family Selection wines represent the cream of the Zema crop. The process logically starts in the vineyard through careful monitoring through the ripening period. Outstanding parcels of fruit are 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 in new oak to aid integration and promote complexity. The final blend was matured in new and one year old American and French oak hogsheads for 24 months. The resultant wine structure is both elegant and complex.

#### WINEMAKER

Greg Clayfield

#### COMPLEMENTARY FOOD

Beef Cheeks, Pork Belly & Mature Cheese

#### 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 wines are Estate grown, vintaged and bottled.

#### WINE ANALYSIS

Alc /Vol 14.5%  
pH 3.32  
Acidity 6.30g/litre

