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Wynns John Riddoch 2010 named 'Wine of the Year' by leading Australian wine critic Jeremy Oliver.

Wynns Coonawarra Estate John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 has been named Jeremy Oliver's highly acclaimed 'Wine of the Year' receiving 98 points in The Australian Wine Annual 2014, making it one of the most talked about Wynns releases yet.

Honoring the man that built the now famous triple gabled winery Wynns Coonawarra Estate, John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon has become a definitive Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon, made only in years when grapes of extraordinarily high quality are available.

Using less than one percent of the top Cabernet grapes grown on the estate's exclusive Cabernet plantings, Wynns John Riddoch was first made in 1982 and conceived as a flagship wine for the Wynns portfolio. In its first vintage, Jeremy Oliver described it as 'one of the greatest wines made in Australia'. Today, he says the 2010 John Riddoch is 'a step up from the legendary 1982 vintage' and 'an expression of Coonawarra at its finest'.

"The 2010 Wynns John Riddoch is exactly the wine that this label should have evolved into. It retains its flagship strength and structure but delivers rare degrees of finesse and balance.

"It's unashamedly a powerful and handsomely oaked cabernet and it's clearly a vin de garde. It's a wine that meets all the initial expectations of the label" he said.

Wynns Senior Winemaker, Sue Hodder, is thrilled to receive such outstanding recognition from one of the world's leading wine critics.

"To receive a title such as 'Wine of the Year' by Jeremy Oliver is incredibly humbling.

"The 2010 Coonawarra vintage was simply outstanding. Warm and even temperatures delivered a complex array of darker fruit flavours. The 2010 John Riddoch seamlessly combines the signature purity of Coonawarra Cabernet fruit with balanced, lingering spice and savoury complexity.

"We would describe the Wynns John Riddoch 2010 as exemplary and one of the best ever made.

"This accolade is testament to our magnificent vineyards, terra rossa soil and the Wynns viticulture and winemaking teams" she said.

The Wynns John Riddoch 2010 is available from fine wine retailers and Wynns cellar door for \$149.99 RRP.

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