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## Coughlan Estate

### SYRAH RESERVE 2022

Nestled amongst the glorious rolling hills of Donnybrook, is the hidden gem of Coughlan Estate - home to some of the oldest vines in the region. Coughlan Estate is a dry-grown vineyard with a very hands on approach. Focusing on traditional viticultural practices, everything is hand - picked at vintage, and the vines are carefully hand-pruned and tended throughout the year. The wines themselves are crafted by the ever-talented Bruce Dukes & Remi Guise.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Yields were a little up from last year across the breadth of the Geographe region, with the average yield slightly higher than 2021. There were some concerns that the acids would drop out with the heat, however the reds ripened nicely.

### WINEMAKING

Fruit was hand-picked and gently de-stemmed, with the berries left un-crushed to preserve the natural fruit perfumes and allow for slow and controlled tannin and flavour extraction. Fermentation took place in traditional open top fermenters with only 2 daily plunges in order to preserve the integrity of the skin and extract only the finest tannin and flavours. After 12 days of fermentation the wine was gently separated from the skin and transferred to French oak Puncheons, where it remained for 14 months maturation before blending, clarification and bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

Red plums, fennel seed and white pepper on the nose, underpinned by tones of black berries, meat spice and dried thyme. A focused and elegant palate, guided by fine tendrils of red and black fruit tannin and pristine acidity. A finish of quenching minerality, awash with wet granite and subtle hints of black pepper.

### SPECIFICATIONS

Vintage: 2022

Winemaker: Remi Guise

Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz

Bottled: 5 June 2023

Growing Area: Geographe, WA

Alc: 14.7 %

Cellar Potential: Up to 5 years

