

# **Coughlan Estate**

**ROSE 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

Compared to previous vintages, we had a mild spring with reasonable but not extreme rainfall. Budburst and flowering across all varieties were normal. Crops were good but not excessive and things looked promising from very early on. Marri tree blossom was moderate, therefore there was not too much bird pressure, but nets were still applied to the vines across the region.

#### WINEMAKING

The Shiraz fruit is crushed and cold-pressed immediately in order to extract only the slightest colour and only the purest fragrances and textures from the skins. The juice is cold settled prior to fermentation at low temperatures. Our aim is to preserve freshness and capture aromatics, while developing texture and complexity with fortnightly battonage. Ageing on lees was followed by blending to stainless steel for bottling.

# TASTING NOTES

Currants, strawberries and glazed plums introduce a palate of soft red fruit textures and pristine tannin and acidity. The finish is persistent and refreshing, boasting tones of pink lady apples and subtle cinnamon hints.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Vintage: 2022

Winemaker: Remi Guise Grape Variety: 100% Shiraz

Bottled: July 2022

Growing Area: 100% Geographe

Alc: 13.4 % TA: 6.9 g/l pH: 3.04

Cellar Potential: Ideal consumption whilst young & fresh.

