



HOLLICK

Coonawarra

1998 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

The 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot marks the 13th vintage of this wine for Hollick. This wine may prove to be the very best of this celebrated lineage.

1998 was an outstanding vintage in Coonawarra. The typically mild weather and very low rainfall during the extended growing season contributed to the development of intense fruit flavours. At Hollick we firmly ascribe to the philosophy that “great wines are made in the vineyard”. The combination of near perfect climatic conditions, the soils and techniques employed in the vineyard to limit crop size have contributed to the outstanding quality of this wine.

This wine is a blend of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Merlot. Once picked, the grapes are carefully handled to retain the fresh fruit flavours and aromas as well as the softness that characterises the Hollick style. Selective use of French and American oak in the maturation of this wine, together with some barrel fermentation have given the 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot an elegant structure. The distinctive Cabernet Sauvignon berry flavours and aromas have married well with the ripe cherry flavours of the Merlot.

The harmonious balance of this wine enables it to be consumed now, although cellaring for 7-10 years will be rewarded. Red or white meats with robust sauces and mature cheeses are ideal accompaniments. Try with Grilled Ox Fillet or Kangaroo with Bush Tomato Relish.

Technical Details:

Alc/Vol	13.6%
pH	3.56
Total Acidity	5.88g/l
Bottled	1st September 1999



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750 ml