



HOLLICK

Coonawarra

2001 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

The 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot marks the 16th vintage of this wine for Hollick. The wine's quality and consistency has firmly established it as "the expression of Coonawarra".

The summer of 2001 was one of the hottest on record for Coonawarra. This meant that the above average crops achieved physiological ripeness. The weather during vintage was dry, with cool nights ensuring that the grapes developed intense colour and flavour, whilst retaining good natural acidity. The 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot stands as a testament to the philosophy that "great wines are made in the vineyard".

In the winery, the grapes were handled carefully to retain the intense fruit flavours developed in the vineyard. Partial barrel fermentation together with selective use of French and American oak in the maturation of this wine have given the 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot an elegant structure and a long finish on the palate.

Composition: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot

Colour: Bright ruby red with purple hues at the rim.

Aromas: Ripe berry and plum aromas from the Cabernet Sauvignon are evident and are balanced with perfumed cherry aromas from the Merlot.

Flavours: The wine has a supple mouthfeel and great length, delivering excellent balance between the ripe plummy fruit, fine tannins and integrated oak.

The supple structure of this wine enables it to be consumed now, although 4 - 7 years in a good cellar will be amply rewarded. Try alongside Peppered Venison with a cherry jus.

Technical Details

Alc/Vol	13.0%
pH	3.42
Total Acidity	6.15g/l
Bottled	October, 2002



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750ml