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Coonawarra

2000 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2000 vintage of this wine is a blend of 60% Shiraz and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon. While the fruit was predominantly sourced from the Hollick Coonawarra vineyards, an exceptional parcel of Shiraz from the Great Western region has contributed to the final blend. It is a wine which has been made in the tradition of the great Shiraz blends which have helped make Coonawarra famous.

2000 witnessed another excellent vintage. It was notable for significantly reduced yields, a consequence of Spring frosts and poor fruit set. The warm, dry ripening season ensured that the small bunches of grapes achieved optimum ripeness and excellent flavour intensity. Maturation in French and American oak hogsheads for 12 months completed the winemaking process.

Colour: The 2000 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon presents with red/purple colours.

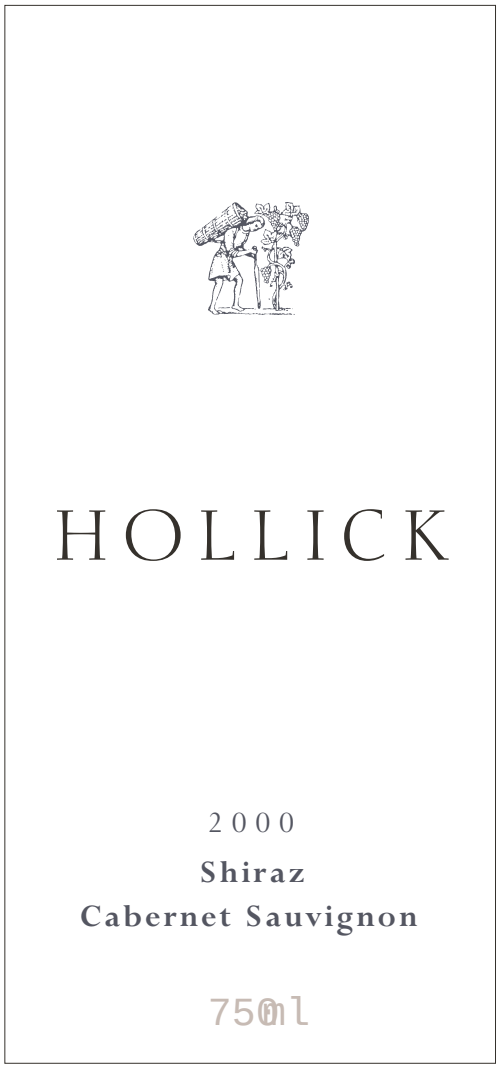
Aromas: The Shiraz component displays aromas of finely ground black pepper, ripe berries and a touch of eucalypt. The Cabernet Sauvignon contributes to the ripe berry character of the wine.

Flavours: The 2000 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon displays ripe berry fruit flavours, enhanced by soft spiciness from the Shiraz. The palate has great texture and length, toasty oak and fine powdery tannins adding structure and complexity to the finished wine.

Cellaring: The harmonious balance of this wine enables it to be consumed now, although cellaring for 4-7 years will be rewarded.

Red or white meats with robust sauces and mature cheeses are ideal accompaniments. Try with Coonawarra Lamb Shanks or Kangaroo fillet with a Shiraz jus.

Technical Details

Alc/Vol	13.5%
pH	3.42
Total Acidity	6.40g/l
Bottled	July 2001

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