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Coonawarra

2001 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2001 vintage of this wine is a blend of 55% Shiraz and 45% Cabernet Sauvignon. While the fruit was predominantly sourced from the Hollick Coonawarra vineyards, the wine includes for the first time Shiraz from the Hollick "Red Ridge" vineyard in Wrattenbully, accounting for about a third of the final blend. It is a wine that has been made in the tradition of the great Shiraz blends that have helped make the region famous.

The 2001 vintage was typically mild following one of the hottest and longest summers on record. The fruit was harvested during April in good condition, bursting with flavour and showing excellent colour. Following crushing and fermentation, the wine was matured in French and American oak hogsheads for 12 months.

Colour: The 2001 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon presents with a vivid plum red colour and purple at the rim.

Aromas: Immediately evident are the juicy black cherry and spicy blueberry aromas contributed by the Shiraz component. The Cabernet Sauvignon portion accentuates the ripe berry flavours and contributes a touch of mint.

Flavours: The palate has great texture and length, toasty oak and fine powdery tannins that add structure and complexity to the finished wine. The oak contributes subtle, toasty nuances and ensures that the 2001 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon amply displays the ripe berry fruit flavours of the varieties.

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

The wine is well suited to red meats with robust sauces and mature cheeses. A great match with Mediterranean such as Spicy Moroccan Lamb with Chickpeas.

Technical Details

Alc/Vol	13.0%
pH	3.36
Total Acidity	6.09g/l
Bottled	July 2002



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750 ml