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Coonawarra

2002 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2002 vintage of this wine is a blend of 75% Shiraz and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. The majority of the Shiraz in this blend is from the "Red Ridge" vineyard at Wrattonbully, which is located about 50kms north of the Hollick Coonawarra winery. The Cabernet Sauvignon component is entirely from the Wilgha vineyard at the southern end of Coonawarra. It is a wine that has been made in the tradition of the great Shiraz blends that have helped make the region famous.

The very successful 2002 vintage was typified by low yields and near perfect conditions for ripening the small crops. The fruit for this wine was harvested in early April, and following crushing and fermentation, the wine was matured in French and American oak hogsheads for 12 months.

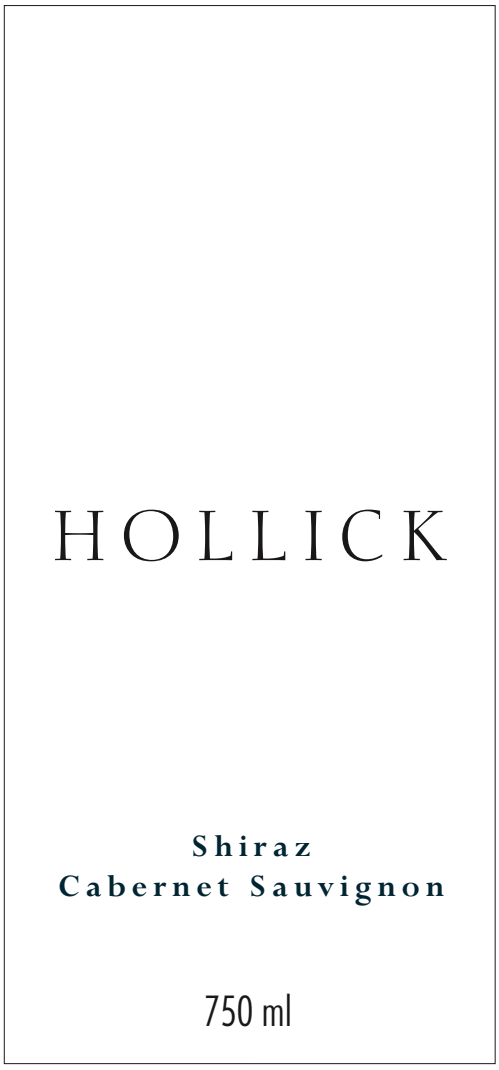
Colour: The 2002 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon presents with a vivid plum red colour and purple at the rim.

Aromas: Immediately evident are the juicy blueberry, satsuma plum and some underlying white pepper nuances, indicative of the dominance of Shiraz in the blend..

Flavours: Medium to full bodied, this is a wine that showcases the fruit characters of the varieties. The palate is supple and displays intense ripe plummy Shiraz. A touch of white pepper can be detected on the extended finish.

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 a Mediterranean rack of lamb.



Technical Details

Alc/Vol	13.5%
pH	3.35
Total Acidity	7.47g/l
Bottled	November 2003

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