

1997 Shiraz Malbec Cabernet

The 1997 Shiraz Malbec Cabernet has been made from 100% Coonawarra fruit and is blended from 65% Shiraz, 20% Malbec and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon. It is very much a fruit driven style.

Coonawarra's mild growing conditions in 1997 allowed the development of distinct regional and varietal flavours. Every effort in vineyard practices and wine handling is made to retain these qualities. The Shiraz component exhibits spicy characters, while perfumed berry flavours and aromas are contributed by the Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon. Maturation in French and American oak hogsheads has added complexity to the fruit characters of the three blended varieties. The finished wine displays elegance and balance with a fine backbone of tannin and acid.

Mediterranean-style foods and cheeses would provide an ideal accompaniment to this wine. The 1997 Hollick Shiraz Malbec Cabernet is ready to drink now, but will also cellar for several years.

Technical Details:

Baumé 12.7° Bé Alc/Vol 13 % Total Acidity 5.91 g/l pH 3.45

Bottling Date September '98



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750 ml