



HOLLICK

Coonawarra

1997 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

Hollick Wines continue their proud tradition with the release of the 1997 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot – the 12th vintage of this label.

This wine is a blend of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Merlot grown in our Coonawarra vineyards. Special attention is paid to the production of premium quality grapes as we firmly ascribe to the philosophy that 'great wines are made in the vineyard'. Coonawarra's cool, mild growing conditions allow the grapes to develop intense fruit flavours, while careful pruning to limit crop size, contributes to outstanding quality.

Once picked, the grapes are carefully handled to retain the fresh fruit flavours and aromas as well as the softness which characterises this Hollick style. Selective use of French and American oak in the maturation of this wine, together with some barrel fermentation have given the 1997 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot an elegant structure. The distinctive Cabernet Sauvignon berry flavours and aromas have blended well with the cherry characters of the Merlot.

This is a complex well balanced wine with medium term cellaring potential (7-8 years). A range of dishes will compliment this wine – try rack of lamb or pasta.

Technical Details:

Baumé	13° Bé
Alc/Vol	13 %
Total Acidity	5.9 g/l
pH	3.44
Bottling Date	December 1998



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750 ml