



# HOLLICK

Coonawarra

## 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

The 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot marks the 15th vintage of this wine for Hollick. The quality and consistency over time has firmly established it as "the expression of Coonawarra".

The 2000 vintage was the earliest on record for Coonawarra due to the below average yields which were a consequence of spring frosts. The weather during vintage was clear and dry ensuring perfect ripening conditions for the small crop. Hollick's exacting viticultural practices ensured the grapes developed intense colour and flavour, with wonderful pH and acid balance. The 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot stands as a testament to the philosophy that "great wines are made in the vineyard".

In the winery, the grapes are handled carefully to ensure the characteristics of the Hollick style are retained. Partial barrel fermentation together with selective use of French and American oak in the maturation of this wine have given the 2000 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot an elegant structure and a long finish on the palate.

**Composition:** 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot

**Colour:** Bright red with purple hues.

**Aromas:** Typically ripe cassis and berry aromas from the Cabernet Sauvignon are evident and are balanced with perfumed cherry aromas from the Merlot.

**Flavours:** The wine has a silky mouthfeel and delivers a fine balance between the ripe fruit, fine tannins and supporting spicy oak.

The supple structure of this wine enables it to be consumed now, although 7-10 years in a good cellar will be amply rewarded. A great match with Beef Fillet and Mustard Seed and Cabernet jus.

### Technical Details

Alc/Vol	13.5%
pH	3.37
Total Acidity	6.24g/l
Bottled	30th Sept, 2001



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750ml