



HOLLICK

Coonawarra

2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot marks the 19th vintage of this wine for Hollick.

The long, cool and dry growing seasons that prevail in Coonawarra provide the ideal conditions for the grapes to accumulate intense flavours and colours. The combination of the relatively cool climate and the unique terra rossa soils typically produces distinctive and impressively intense Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. The 2004 vintage in Coonawarra was no exception with good yields ripening gradually, with the harvest of these two varieties taking place between late April and early May. The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot stands as a testament to the philosophy that “great wines are made in the vineyard”.

In the winery, the grapes were handled carefully to retain the intense fruit flavours developed in the vineyard. Partial barrel fermentation followed by 18 months maturation in a combination of French and American oak, has given the 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot an elegant structure and a long finish on the palate.

Composition: 75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot

Colour: Bright ruby red with purple hues at the rim.

Aromas: The wine combines alluring varietal Cabernet Sauvignon aromas of blackcurrants and liqueur cherries, with sweet plummy Merlot and dark chocolate notes.

Flavours: The palate is both intense and harmonious with lashings of sweet black fruits, buttressed by fine and sinewy tannins giving the wine an extended and flavour packed finish.

The wine is very approachable on release, but 7 years plus in a good cellar will be amply rewarded. Our chef recommends Sumac shredded lamb with green olive cous cous.

Technical Details

Alc/Vol	13.5%
pH	3.42
Total Acidity	6.67g/l
Bottled	Feb, 2006



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**Cabernet Sauvignon (85%)
Merlot (15%)**

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750 ML