



# HOLLICK

COONAWARRA

## 2005 HOLLAIA Sangiovese Cabernet Sauvignon

Hollaia is inspired by the great Sangiovese dominant blends of Italy that flew against the face of their appellation system by introducing non-indigenous varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon to be blended with the traditional Sangiovese, and became known as Super-Tuscans.

The 2005 vintage combines 65% Sangiovese with 35% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Red Ridge vineyard at Wrattenbully, which is located some 50kms north of the Hollick winery at Coonawarra.

The fruit was picked in early April and following crushing and fermentation was matured in predominantly French oak for 18 months to allow the natural fruit characteristics of the variety to shine.

**Colour:** A vivid plum red.

**Aromas:** The nose offers up a beguiling combination of sweet fruits and savoury nuances. Satsuma plums, blackcurrant leaf and salami notes are evident.

**Flavours:** The 2005 Hollaia delivers a palate that balances bright fruit characters of the varieties with a dusty, textural mouth feel. The immediate impression of plums, black olives and herbs is carried by a drying, chalky tannin profile.

**Cellaring:** The 2005 Hollaia drinks well on release, but may be cellared for five years or more.

The wine is a natural to partner with Italian influenced fare. Try with a hearty Osso Bucco or a simple Taglietelle Ragu.

### Technical Details

Alc/Vol	13.5%
pH	3.51
Total Acidity	5.83g/l
Bottled	December 2006

