



HOLLICK

COONAWARRA

2006 HOLLICK '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 2006 vintage is a blend of approximately equal proportions of Sangiovese and Cabernet Sauvignon from the Red Ridge vineyard at Wrattenbully, located some 50 kms 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.



Region	Wrattenbully
Varietal Composition	52% Sangiovese 48% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appearance	A vivid plum red.
Aromas	A fragrant wine of sour cherry and raspberry fruits, dried herbs, mint, lavender, spice and some hints of wild game.
Flavours	A wine of intrigue and generosity displaying both sweet fruit and the more savoury flavours typical of Sangiovese. Bright cherry and boysenberry, with olive, rosemary and tobacco leaf supported by precisely fashioned chalky tannins.
Technical Details	Alc/Vol 13.2% pH 3.63 Total Acidity 5.62g/l Bottled December 2007
Cellaring	The 2006 Hollaia drinks well on release, but the ample tannin structure and exquisite balance ensures that time in a good cellar will be rewarded.
Food Matching	The wine is a natural to partner with Italian influenced fare. Try with a Barbequed Italian Sausage and Bean Salad for a great lunch or any pasta sauce containing tomatoes.
