



HOLLICK

Coonawarra

1997 Wilgha Shiraz

The Wilgha vineyard is situated on the south-western corner of the famed Coonawarra strip. Hollick Wines have been making a Shiraz from this property since it was purchased in 1987. The cool climatic conditions and deft vineyard management contribute to produce fruit of outstanding quality.

The 1997 Wilgha Shiraz is a selection of the finest fruit from this vineyard and, as in the tradition of the Hollick Ravenswood Cabernet Sauvignon, it is only released in exceptional years. The cool 1997 vintage provided ideal conditions for distinctive spicy cool climate Shiraz.

Modern techniques are employed in the vineyard to minimise crop size and thus ensure maximum concentration of flavour. The grapes were harvested in late April when the grapes had achieved their optimum ripeness. Partial barrel fermentation, and maturation for two almost years in new American oak has enhanced the sweet spice and white pepper flavours of the wine.

As with previous vintages, the 1997 Wilgha Shiraz is matured in bottle prior to release. While the wine is delicious now it will evolve for 10 years or more in ideal cellar conditions slowly developing a brick red colour and further integrating fruit and oak characters.

Wilgha Shiraz is an ideal accompaniment to Red Meat dishes and matured cheese. Try with Fillet Steak with a green peppercorn sauce.

Technical Details

Alc/Vol	13.0%
pH	3.39
Total Acidity	6.06g/l
Bottled	26th February 1999



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750 ml