



# HOLLICK

Coonawarra

## 1999 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 1999 Wilgha Shiraz is a selection of the finest fruit from the vineyard, made primarily from grapes from vines planted on shallow terra rossa soil in 1975. The cool climatic conditions and pruning regimes employed to minimize crops contribute to produce fruit of outstanding quality.

The 1999 vintage completed a decade of excellence in Coonawarra. The ripening season was consistently warm and dry, ensuring intense fruit flavours were achieved in the grapes.

The decision to harvest is based on assessment of flavour ripeness in the vineyard. Once harvested each parcel is handled separately with the fruit being crushed and then fermented in stainless steel tanks. The fermentation is completed in new American oak barriques to promote greater integration of fruit and oak flavours. The wine was bottled following 22 months maturation in these vessels.

**Colour:** Medium red with purple tinges. Will develop brick red colours with cellaring.

**Aromas:** Restrained, complex aromas of sweet spices, white pepper and berry fruit integrated with chocolatey oak characters.

**Flavours:** A soft and juicy palate featuring concentrated cassis and mint flavours, balanced by supple tannins and a long finish.

While the wine is approachable on release it will evolve for 10 years or more in ideal cellar conditions, further integrating fruit and oak characters. Try with Oven Roasted Lamb Cutlets with Preserved Lemons.

### Technical Details

Alc/Vol	13.0%
pH	3.52
Total Acidity	6.02g/l
Bottled	March, 2001



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750ml