



# HOLLICK

Coonawarra

## 2000 Wilgha Shiraz

Situated on the south-western corner of the famed Coonawarra strip, the Wilgha vineyard was first planted in 1975. Hollick Wines have been making a Shiraz from this property since 1988. The 2000 Wilgha Shiraz is a selection of the finest fruit from this vineyard which has consistently produced fruit of outstanding quality from low yielding vines growing on the shallow terra rossa soil.

The 2000 vintage was notable for a severe spring frost and warm, dry growing season that contributed to severely reduced yields. The fruit which resulted from these low crop levels was picked three weeks earlier than usual. It displayed intense fruit flavours combined with good levels of acidity.

Once harvested each parcel of Shiraz is handled separately with the fruit being crushed and then fermented in stainless steel tanks. The fermentation is then completed in new American oak barriques to promote integration of fruit and oak flavours. The winemaking team then critically assess each barrel prior to bottling following 22 months maturation.

**Colour:** Dark ruby red with purple tinges. Will develop brick red colours with extended cellaring.

**Aromas:** The Wilgha vineyard typically produces Shiraz with distinctive aromas of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. The 2000 vintage combines these with dense berry fruit aromas and chocolatey oak nuances.

**Flavours:** A soft and juicy palate displaying ripe satsuma plums and spice flavours, with supple tannins enhancing the wine's 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 Gremolata crusted lamb racks..

### Technical Details

Alc/Vol	13.5%
pH	3.36
Total Acidity	6.38g/l
Bottled	February, 2002



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750ml