



# HOLLICK

Coonawarra

## 2002 Wilgha Shiraz

The Wilgha vineyard is located on the south-western corner of the famed Coonawarra strip. was first planted in 1975. Hollick Wines have been making a Shiraz from this property since 1988. The 2002 Wilgha Shiraz is a selection of the finest fruit from this vineyard which has consistently produced fruit of outstanding quality from dry frown low yielding vines growing on the shallow terra rossa soil.

The 2002 vintage was typically mild, but a cool spring contributed to severely reduced yields The low crop levels produced densely coloured and intensely flavoured fruit, with good natural 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 a combination of new American and French 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:** Dense garnet red with violet hues. Will develop brick red colours with extended cellaring.

**Aromas:** The Wilgha vineyard typically produces Shiraz with distinctive aromas of cloves, cinnamon and nutmeg. The 2002 vintage combines intense blackberry fruit with a hint of licorice and menthol.

**Flavours:** Medium-full bodied displaying an integrated and juicy palate, showcasing 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 7 years or more in ideal cellar conditions, further integrating fruit and oak characters. Our chef recommends frenched rack of lamb with spiced eggplant and hummus dressing.

### Technical Details

Alc/Vol	14.0%
pH	3.31
Total Acidity	7.17g/l
Bottled	March, 2004

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750mL