



HOLLICK

Coonawarra

2004 Wrattenbully Shiraz

The 2004 Wrattenbully Shiraz provides further evidence of Ian Hollick's vision and belief that the rolling hilled and stony soil of the Red Ridge Vineyard is a fantastic site for quality wine grape production. Being of similar red soils to that of the famed Terra Rossa of Coonawarra, this vineyard consistently produces low yields of fruit with intense flavour and colour.

The 2004 vintage produced better than average yields ripened by a warm summer and dry autumn. Shiraz from the Red Ridge Vineyard was delivered to the winery between the 14th and 16th of April, at between 13.2 and 13.5 baumé. The fruit had a vibrant purple hue and rich fruit flavours whilst maintaining elegance.

Following fermentation and maturation, where the winemaking staff worked carefully to maintain the wonderful flavours created in the vineyard, a critical barrel selection of the most outstanding batches was made to determine the final blend. Typically the best barrels were from fruit sourced from the top of the slope where the shallow soils ensure the vines struggle to produce crops of more than one tonne per acre.

- Composition: 100% Shiraz
- Colour: Dense ruby red, bordering on black, with purple hues at the rim.
- Aromas: The nose is a study in classic Wrattenbully Shiraz. Stewed plums, mulberries, rose petals, honeysuckle and passionfruit skins can be discerned.
- Flavours: The wine delivers intense flavour, a rich texture and impressive persistence. It saturates the palate with spice and dark plummy fruit, yet retains an elegance and freshness on the palate.

The supple structure of this wine enables it to be consumed now, although 5 to 10 years in a good cellar will be amply rewarded. Our chef recommends a sumac braised lamb with green olive cous cous to accompany.

Technical Details

Alc/Vol	13.0%
pH	3.49
Total Acidity	6.66g/l
Bottled	March, 2006



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750ml