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COONAWARRA

## 2005 Wrattenbully Shiraz

The 2005 Wrattenbully Shiraz provides further evidence of Ian Hollick's vision and belief that the rolling hills and stony soil of the Hollick Red Ridge Vineyard in Wrattenbully 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.

A warm summer and dry autumn in early 2005, resulted in below average temperatures throughout the main ripening season which produced below average yields. Shiraz grapes from the Hollick Wrattenbully Vineyard were delivered to the winery in near perfect condition with great all-round ripeness.

The winemaking staff worked carefully to retain the wonderful flavours created in the vineyard, and after the fermentation and maturation process 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 ensured that the vines struggled to produce crops of little 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 spicy venison cassoulet.



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**Shiraz**

750 ml

### Technical Details

Alc/Vol	15.0%
pH	3.56
Total Acidity	6.39g/l
Bottled	February 2007