



HOLLICK

COONAWARRA

2006 HOLLICK WRATTONBULLY SHIRAZ

The 2006 Wrattenbully Shiraz provides further evidence of Ian Hollick's vision and belief that the rolling hills and stony soil of the Hollick 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 mild summer and dry autumn in early 2006, resulted in lower than 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.

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| Region | Wrattenbully |
| Varietal Composition | 100% Shiraz |
| Appearance | Dense ruby red with purple hues at the rim |
| Aromas | Lifted and vibrant aromas of fresh dark plums and blueberries with hints of violets, mocha, mint and spice. |
| Flavours | Intense fruit flavours of plum and blackberries are fused harmoniously with hints of dark chocolate and spice. Dense and powerful yet at the same time impeccably balanced and elegant. Great structure and length of palate with soft and fine grained tannins on the finish. |
| Technical Details | Alc/Vol 14.5% pH 3.54 Total Acidity 6.14g/l Bottled January 2008 |
| Cellaring | 5- 10 years |
| Food Matching | Our chef recommends an Eye Fillet steak with oxtail dumpling to accompany. |

Gold Medal 2008 Limestone Coast Wine Show
 90 points Jeremy Oliver Australian Wine Annual 2009
 Named in The Adelaide Review Hot 100 South Australian Wines 2009

