

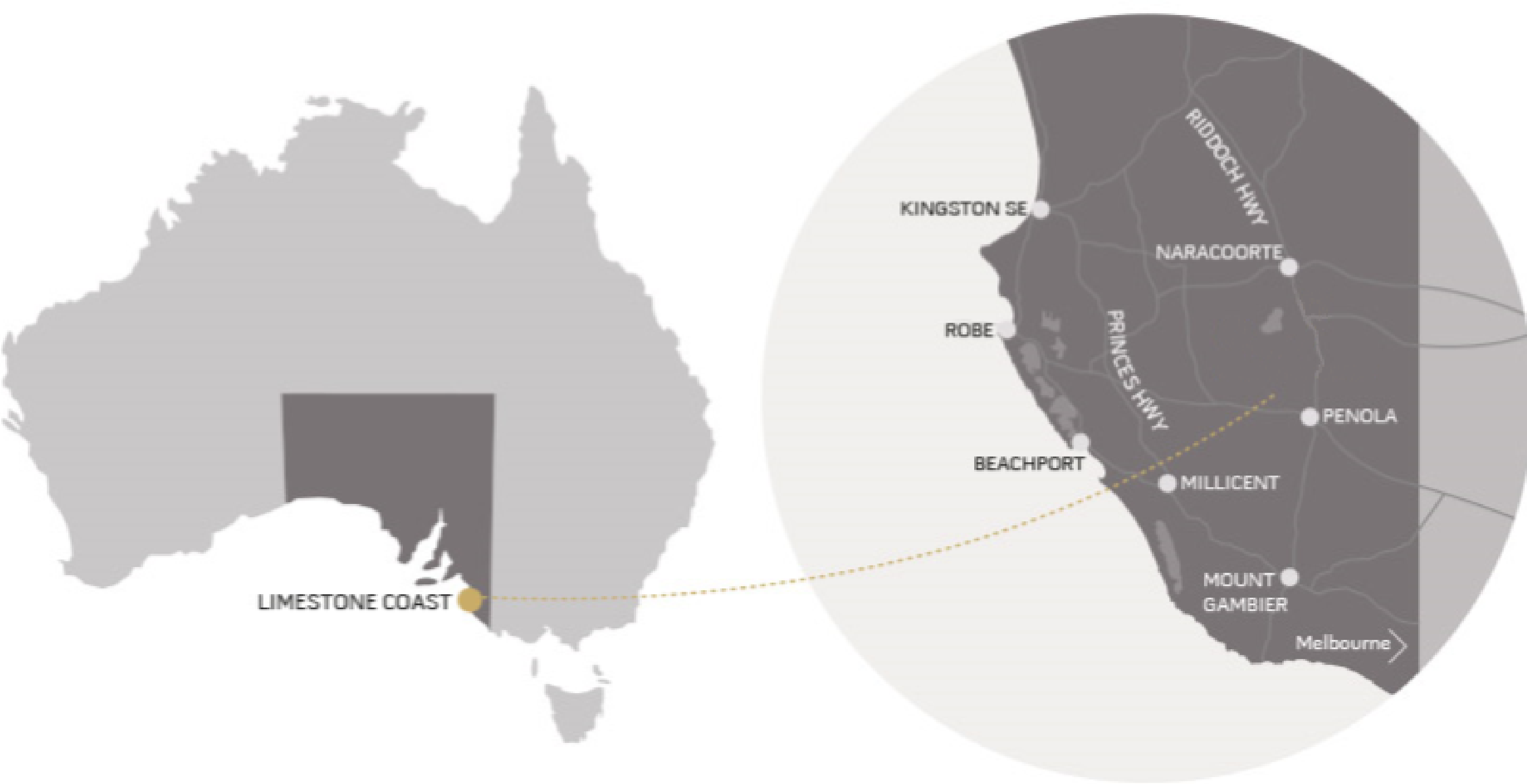
Hollick Estates

Established 1983

Coonawarra, South Australia



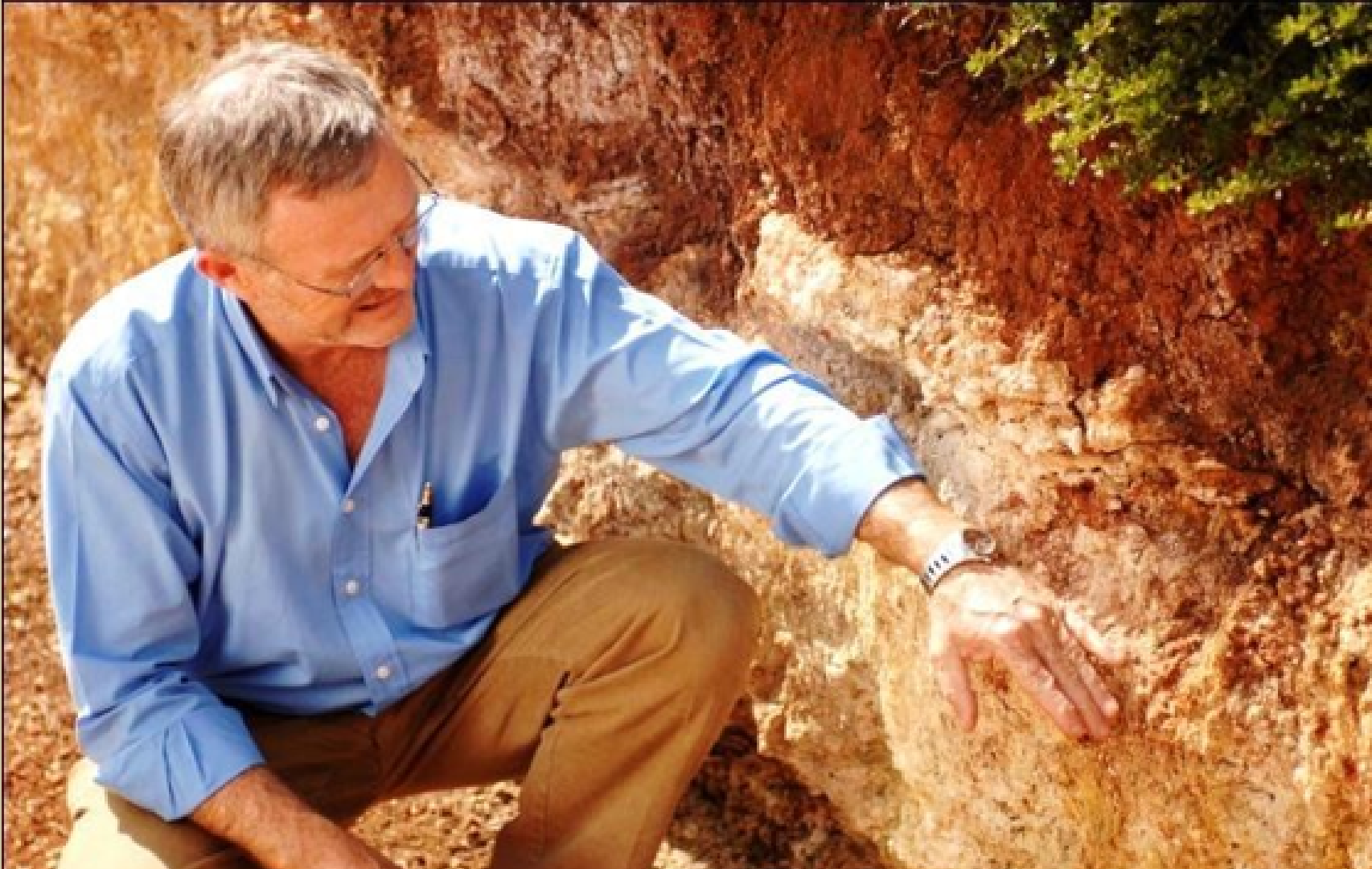

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Location

The Coonawarra and Wattonbully wine regions are located in the South East of South Australia, known as the Limestone Coast Wine Zone.

Coonawarra is approximately 400km south of Adelaide and 400km west of Melbourne.



Terra Rossa Soil

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Rich, red topsoil/clay loam which lies over soft porous limestone with free draining soil structure & constant water table beneath it. The prized soil structure produces low yielding, intensely flavoured grapes. Vines struggle to reach the water table beneath the soil limiting growth.

The Coonawarra wine region is 21km long by 2km wide cigar shape strip

The climate of Coonawarra is markedly influenced by proximity to the coast, often creating morning cloud cover, which has a profound effect on sunshine hours and hence, fruit development. This moderating effect provides optimum conditions for ripening - long and slow - allowing maximum flavour accumulation and development of fine tannins.

Since the renaissance of Coonawarra in the 1950's, the region has produced many classic red wines, mainly based around Cabernet Sauvignon. Coonawarra has become synonymous with this grape variety and is recognised and admired world-wide as a leading area for the production of premium quality table wines.

Hollick Estates History



1974 Ian Hollick purchased a piece of grazing land on the southern end of the Coonawarra district.

1975 Ian and Wendy Hollick commenced developing this vineyard, progressively planting Cabernet Sauvignon, Riesling, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir

1983 Hollick Estates is launched. The original slab cottage located on Neilson's Block was restored and opened as the Hollick Cellar Door. Cellar Door Sales were carried out in the cottage until 2002 when a new cellar door sales area and restaurant (Upstairs) were built.

1985 Hollick Estates launched onto the national and international wine scene by winning the 1985 Jimmy Watson Trophy at the Royal Melbourne Wine Show. Demand for the Hollick product was such that expansion was necessary.

1987 Hollick Estates purchased the nearby "Wilgha" vineyard, to supplement their existing production.

1998 the Hollick Estates developed their "Red Ridge" vineyard in the neighbouring region of Wrattobully, adding further diversification and regional variation to the portfolio.

2014 Hollick Estates announced a majority investment in their business from the Luneng Group, a Chinese Development Group.

Vineyards



Three premium vineyard sites give Hollick Estates a diversity of some of the best fruit grown in the Coonawarra and Wrattenbully wine regions.

Neilson's Block, Coonawarra

This 12-hectare vineyard was one of the original John Riddoch selections in Coonawarra, and prior to the commencement of planting in 1975, was a dairy farm. The vineyard is largely planted to Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, with a small area planted to Pinot Noir. Consistently producing exemplary fruit, much of its production is generally earmarked for inclusion in the Ravenswood Cabernet Sauvignon and Neilson's Block Merlot wines.

Wilgha Vineyard, Coonawarra

The 80 plus hectare Wilgha property was purchased in 1987. The property featured established, dry grown Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz vineyards, with the Shiraz today forming the backbone of the Wilgha Shiraz. The vineyard was developed steadily with the bulk of the planting occurring in 1993 and 1994. The total area under vine today is 45 hectares. The vineyard also features the "Italian Block" where varieties such as Sangiovese and Barbera have been trialled for their suitability in Coonawarra.

Red Ridge Vineyard, Wrattenbully

Located near the town of Naracoorte in the GI of Wrattenbully, which is approximately 50kms north of Hollick Estates Coonawarra winery. The vineyard features similar soils to Coonawarra with shallow terra rossa over limestone; at the top of the ridges the terra rossa is the shallowest, which is where Hollick sources some of its most intensely flavoured fruit.

Icons

These limited edition wines are only produced when seasonal conditions are perfect, and the resulting wines are examples of the “best in their class”.

Region	Coonawarra
Varietal Composition	Cabernet Sauvignon
Aromas	Traditional Cabernet Sauvignon Brambly Overtones and well integrated oak.
Flavours	A full and rich palate with silky, finely textured tannins providing an elegant structure. Intense cassis flavours and premium French oak harmonise perfectly into a long and balanced finish.
Cellaring	15-20 years in a good cellar will be amply rewarded.
Size	750ml



Ravenswood Cabernet Sauvignon

First produced in 1988, Ravenswood is only released when the wine satisfies the very exacting quality parameters set by the Hollick team.

The best parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon from the Hollick Coonawarra vineyards are earmarked for Ravenswood and experience tells us that this fruit will typically come from the oldest vines growing in very shallow terra rossa soil. Extremely limited quantities of this wine are made, and released only in years of excellence.

The selected parcels of Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon spend eighteen months in 100% new French oak to promote integration of fruit and oak flavours. A final assessment of each component is then made before bottling.

After bottling, the Hollick team store the wine carefully for twenty-four months prior to release. This wine is the epitome of classic Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon and whilst we believe it is ready to drink on release, it will reward careful cellaring for 10 plus years.

Awards

2016 Ravenswood Cabernet Sauvignon James Suckling, 93 points, 4 stars

2015 Ravenswood Cabernet Sauvignon James Halliday 93 points

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Region	Coonawarra
Varietal Composition	Shiraz
Aromas	Floral notes, anise and toasty characters with earthy undertones.
Flavours	Dark berry fruit overlaid by mocha and chewy tobacco give way to a savoury finish .
Cellaring	10-12 years or more in ideal cellar conditions.
Size	750ml



Wilgha Shiraz

The Hollick Wilgha Shiraz is the result of painstaking attention to detail in the vineyard and winery, and the uncompromising standards set by the entire Hollick team. The initial selection for this wine is made in the vineyard. The Wilgha vineyard is situated on the southwestern corner of the famed Coonawarra terra rossa strip. The best Shiraz grown on the Hollick 'Wilgha' vineyard is put aside for this wine; generally, it comes from the 1975 plantings, on a shallow patch of rich terra rossa soil.

The decision to harvest this Coonawarra Shiraz is based on assessment of flavour ripeness in the vineyard. Once harvested, each parcel is handled separately. Partial barrel fermentation and eighteen months' maturation in 100% new French oak is employed to add structure and complexity to the wine. The resulting wine is deep crimson in colour, showing the typical spice and white pepper aroma and flavour of cool climate Shiraz. Oak maturation contributes vanillin and faint caramel flavours, while contributing to the complexity, overall balance and drink-ability of the wine.

Awards

2015 Wilgha Shiraz James Halliday 92 points
2014 Wilgha Shiraz China Wine & Spirits Best Value Awards Double Gold
2013 Wilgha Shiraz James Halliday 92 points

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Region	Coonawarra
Varietal Composition	Merlot
Aromas	Plum and chocolate characters with hints of roasted nuts on the nose.
Flavours	Sweet plum and dark chocolate flavours. Fine velvety dense tannins, vanilla oak, lovely vinosity and substance. Superb complexity.
Cellaring	All the attributes to suggest that 10-15 years in a good cellar will be amply rewarded.
Size	750ml



Neilson's Block Merlot

The Hollick Neilson's Block Merlot is made from a selection of the best fruit from the mature high density vineyard named after noted Australian lyric poet John Shaw Neilson. Neilson spent his childhood living in the cottage at the entrance to the Hollick Estates cellar door complex.

Neilson's Block is located adjacent to the Hollick Winery at the southern end of Coonawarra on the famed terra rossa strip. The long cool growing season that has established Coonawarra as the pre-eminent region for Cabernet Sauvignon is also ideally suited to producing exceptional Merlot.

The Neilson's Block Coonawarra Merlot completes the trio of Icon wines from Hollick. In the tradition of the Hollick Ravenswood Cabernet Sauvignon and the Wilgha Shiraz, the Neilson's Block will only be released in exceptional years

Awards

2014 Neilson's Block Merlot James Halliday 91 points

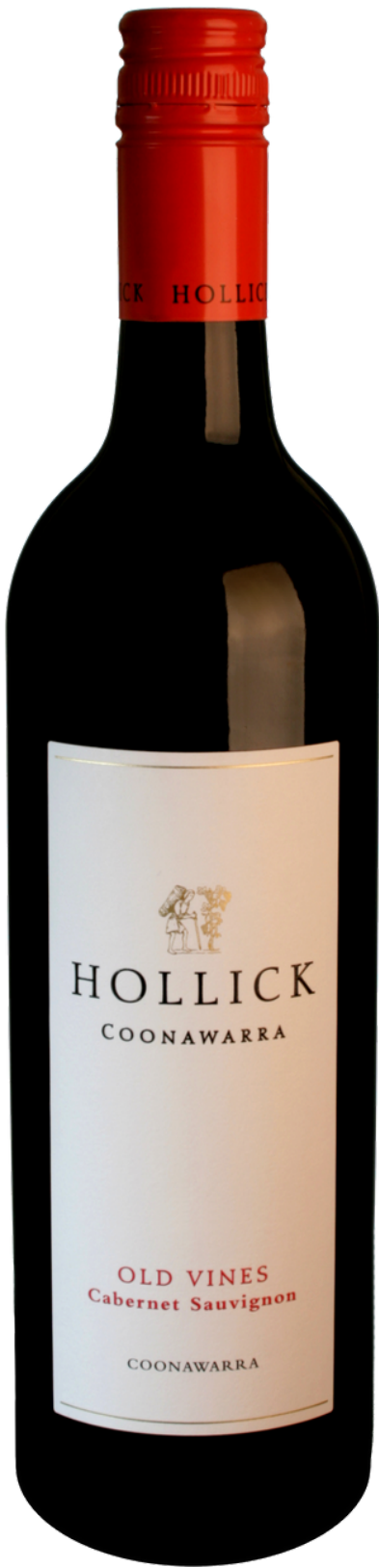
2013 Neilson's Block Merlot James Halliday 92 points

Cabernet Sauvignon

The wine is a classic Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon showing intense cassis fruit flavours, with a long finish on the palate and soft tannins. The wine was matured in French oak, adding to its structure, but not dominating the pure Coonawarra Cabernet fruit characters. The fruit for the Cabernet Sauvignon is selected from old vine material from the Wilgha and Neilson's Block vineyards at the cooler, southern end of Coonawarra. Located on the famous terra rossa soil, these vineyards were originally planted by Ian and Wendy Hollick in the 1970's and early 1980's. It will effortlessly cellar for at least 10 years.

Awards

- 2017 OV Cabernet Sauvignon James Suckling 92 points, 4 stars
- 2016 OV Cabernet Sauvignon China Wine & Spirits Gold
- 2014 OV Cabernet Sauvignon China Wine & Spirit Awards Gold



Varietals

Wines in this range display pure expressions of varietal and regional characters. They are crafted in modern styles, with a focus on moderate alcohol and integrated oak

Region	Coonawarra
Varietal Composition	Cabernet Sauvignon
Aromas	Lifted and powerful aromas of liqueur cherries, sweet forest fruits, and menthol.
Flavours	An elegant wine with layers of dark berry fruit flavours. Chalky tannins and vanilla oak give finesse and character.
Cellaring	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.
Size	750ml

Shiraz

The Hollick ‘Red Ridge’ Wrattenbully vineyard with its rolling hills and stony soil, is a fantastic site for quality wine grape production. The vineyard was planted in 1998 and boasts similar shallow terra rossa soils over limestone to Coonawarra, but is marginally warmer resulting in slightly earlier ripening. Our Wrattenbully vineyard consistently produces low yields of fruit with intense flavour and colour. The Hollick Shiraz displays the rare combination of power and elegance. There is an abundance of sweet Shiraz fruit flavours, but the wine retains good balance and surprisingly supple tannins. Flavours and aromas of honeysuckle, passion-fruit skins and roses typical to the Wrattenbully wine region underline the complexity of the wine and are in harmony with the primary black fruits of the Shiraz variety.

Awards

- 2017 Wrattenbully Shiraz China Wine & Spirits Awards Gold
- 2016 Wrattenbully Shiraz China Wine & Spirits Best Value Awards Gold
- 2014 Wrattenbully Shiraz China Wine & Spirits Awards Double Gold



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Varietal Composition	Shiraz
Aromas	Raspberry and cedary oak. Round and subdued.
Flavours	Elegant tannins and finely balanced acidity. Sweet fruit flavours with length and grace on the finish.
Cellaring	The generous palate, firm structure and fine balance ensure that 8-10 years in a good cellar will be rewarded.
Size	750ml

Chardonnay

Coonawarra has one of the longest growing seasons for Chardonnay in the world, allowing the fruit to develop and ripen slowly, with sufficient natural acidity for palate balance. The finest parcels of fruit from the vineyard adjacent to Bond Road on the Wilgha property in Coonawarra were selected for inclusion in the Bond Road Coonawarra Chardonnay. Fermented in French oak hogsheads, where it remains on yeast lees for six months, this Coonawarra Chardonnay has a complex palate with fresh fruit flavours. A small portion of the wine is encouraged to undergo male-lactic fermentation, which adds softness to the mouth-feel and a slight buttery note to the nose and palate.

The resulting Hollick Estates Coonawarra Bond Road Chardonnay is complex and restrained, with a crisp acid finish.

Awards

- 2018 Bond Road Chardonnay IWC China Wine Awards Gold, 95 points
- 2015 Bond Road Chardonnay China Wine & Spirits Best Value Awards, Double Gold



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Region	Coonawarra
Varietal Composition	Chardonnay
Aromas	White peach and melon with hints of flint and 'struck match'.
Flavours	A creamy, yet graceful palate, with white peach overtones. The finely grained French oak is well supported by lively acid.
Cellaring	Enjoy it now, and up to 5 years of age.
Size	750ml

The Nectar

Botrytis wines are made by Hollick Estates in extremely small quantities, and only in vintage years when the 'Noble Rot' or Botrytis Cinerea appears naturally in the Hollick vineyards. Hollick Estates 'The Nectar' is rich and sweet, with dried apricot and honey overtones from the Botrytis infection, balanced with concentrated fruit characters and a clean acid finish. This wine will reward careful cellaring.

Awards

- 2018 The Nectar China Wine & Spirits Best Value Awards Gold
- 2017 The Nectar James Halliday 95 points
- 2014 The Nectar James Halliday 94 points



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Region	Coonawarra
Varietal Composition	Riesling
Aromas	Lifted aromas of citrus and honey
Flavours	A deliciously rich palate filled with stonefruit and citrus, giving way to a crisp acidic backbone, culminating in a refreshingly pleasant finish.
Cellaring	The Nectar can be enjoyed on release, but will develop complexity with 3-5 years or more of careful cellaring.
Size	375ml

Blends

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Region	Coonawarra
Varietal Composition	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot
Aromas	Blackcurrant and plum with nutmeg and cedary oak overtones.
Flavours	Small red and black berry fruits drive a balanced medium bodied palate supported by lively acidity. Supple tannins round out the palate for good length and finish. These elements combine to provide an enjoyable and perfectly balanced wine.
Cellaring	6 - 8 years
Size	375ml 750ml



Tannery Block Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot

This wine is classic Coonawarra, showing bright crimson colour with rich berry and cassis aromas and flavours over soft tannins. It is named after the leather tanning pits which were dug into the terra rossa soil last century on the original Hollick property in Coonawarra.

French and American oak maturation contributes to the wine's overall balance and drink-ability. Cabernet Sauvignon is the major component of the blend, with Merlot added for softness in the early years of the wine's life.

This is one of the most popular wines in the Hollick Estates range and its predecessors have won numerous awards at Australian Wine Shows including the Jimmy Watson, Robert Bryce and Arthur Kelman Trophies

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Region	Wrattonbully and Coonawarra
Varietal Composition	Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon
Aromas	Red berry and chocolate.
Flavours	A juicy palate of dark fruits and spice with subtle chocolate oak notes and well balanced tannins.
Cellaring	Drink now or cellar for 5 years.
Size	750ml



Stock Route Shiraz Cabernet

It is these uniquely Australian wine blends of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon that helped make Australian wine famous. The Hollick Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon is made in a style that gives early drink-ability and medium term cellaring potential.

Included in the Hollick portfolio of wines since 1995, the 2008 vintage of the Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon was aptly named 'Stock Route' to pay tribute to the heritage associated with this wine and its source vineyards. 'Stock Route' is named after the higher ground that now houses the Riddoch Highway and joins the Coonawarra and Wrattenbully Wine regions. The Shiraz component is primarily sourced from the Hollick Wrattenbully vineyard, with Coonawarra Shiraz playing a supporting role. The Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon imparts classic Coonawarra Cabernet characteristics alongside the aromatic Wrattenbully Shiraz to make a great wine for early consumption.

Pushing the Boundaries

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The Renegade Sangiovese

The rolling hills and stony limestone soil of the Hollick Vineyard in Wrattenbully is proving to be a fantastic site for Sangiovese. A wine of intrigue and generosity displaying both sweet fruit and the more savoury flavours.

Aromas	Olive and savoury notes
Flavour	Spice and cranberry complimented by French oak. Dark olives and earthy characters reminiscent of roasted beetroot. Silky tannins on the finish.
Cellaring	Time in a good cellar will be well rewarded, although this wine style is great immediately.



The Toreador Tempranillo

Sourced from the Red Ridge vineyard at Wrattenbully, located 50kms north of Coonawarra. The climate of Wrattenbully is slightly warmer than Coonawarra and is well suited to the variety.

Aromas	Savoury fruit and dried black currants
Flavour	A juicy palate of dark berry fruit. The fine tannins deliver a wine of good length.
Cellaring	It is ready to drink on release, but in a good cellar will develop for up to eight years.



The Gondolier Barbera

Made in extremely small quantities, this wine is juicy and lively showing fresh blackcurrant and boysenberries, with hints of anise and spice. It has a soft and harmonious palate with excellent mouthfeel and balance.

Aromas	Rich appealing fruit pudding flavours
Flavour	Juicy flavours of loganberry, cherry liqueur and beetroot. The palate is soft, silky and warm. It has bright natural acidity and dusty tannins.
Cellaring	Drink now or cellar up to 5 years.

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The Rosada Rosé

A savoury, European style with a touch of strawberries and cream. The sweetness is perfectly balanced with a fine acidity.

Aromas	Gentle and delicate aromas of berry, cherry and roses.
Flavour	Enjoy as an aperitif, or a perfect food accompaniment. A luscious palate with fruit flavours to the fore.
Cellaring	It is ready to drink on release, but in a good cellar, will be great for several years.



The Charlatan Savagnin

Savagnin is not to be confused with Sauvignon Blanc; it gives vibrant apple and pear characters, is perfect with a range of foods

Aromas	The wine displays lifted aromas of pear and green apples. A delicious hint of apple blossom.
Flavour	A clean and lively palate of white peach with a lively acidity which leaves the mouth fresh.
Cellaring	Best enjoyed within three years of vintage whilst the pure fruit flavours and aromas are at the fore.



Sparkling Merlot

Merlot lends itself ideally to wines of this style. Fermented as usual for dry red wine, and matured in oak for 18 months prior to re-fermentation

Aromas	Clean and fresh aromas of crushed berries and cherry liqueur.
Flavour	Cherry mousse and crushed briar and berries are enhanced by underlying flavours of cinnamon and supple tannins.
Cellaring	5 years or more to experience the rich fruitcake character of aged Sparkling Merlot.

The Bard

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Cabernet Sauvignon

The parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon selected from our Coonawarra vineyards are chosen for their approach-ability, while still maintaining the classic Coonawarra style.

Aromas	Lifted Coonawarra Cabernet flavours well balanced with French oak .
Flavour	Flavours of wild berries and blackberry, very typical of the variety in Coonawarra. Long finish with some grippy tannins and a hint of cinnamon.
Cellaring	5-10 years



Shiraz

This Shiraz is a marriage of fruit from Hollick Estates Coonawarra and Wrattenbully vineyards. It captures the elegance, spiciness and general drink-ability of Shiraz grown in these regions.

Aromas	Lifted dark berry characters with a hint of cinnamon.
Flavour	Rich red fruits dominate the palate and are complemented by some luscious and chewy tannins.
Cellaring	5-8 years

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Chardonnay Pinot Noir Brut Cuvée

Long, cool growing seasons in Coonawarra and the Terra Rossa over limestone soils combine to provide ideal conditions for growing grapes for sparkling whites.

Aromas	Delicate scents of fresh grapefruit and lemon.
Flavour	Crisp green apples, strawberries and nougat.
Cellaring	Fresh and at its best, we suggest that this wine be enjoyed up to three years from vintage.



Sauvignon Blanc

The long cool ripening season in Coonawarra is ideal for the production of premium Sauvignon Blanc. These wines are crisp, refreshing and aromatic.

Aromas	Aromatic with hints of kiwi, pineapple and lemon
Flavour	Crisp and refreshing with good varietal notes of fresh kiwi and white fruits
Cellaring	Fresh and at its best, we suggest that this wine be enjoyed up to three years from vintage.



Chardonnay

Crafted in a fresh style, capturing the delicate, cool climate characters of Chardonnays from the Coonawarra region.

Aromas	Hints of white peach, honeydew and cashew nuts.
Flavour	Lively, fresh fruit flavours to the fore. Great for al fresco dining.
Cellaring	Fresh and at its best, we suggest that this wine be enjoyed up to three years from vintage.




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Upstairs

Upstairs is one of the original winery restaurants in the famous Coonawarra wine region. The restaurant was part of a development at Hollick Estates in 2002 that included a new bottled wine storage, extensions to the barrel cellar and a new cellar door sales area. The restaurant features floor to ceiling windows that ensure uninterrupted views over the Hollick "Neilson's Block" vineyard and beyond to the broader Coonawarra region. Diners also enjoy views into the barrel store where they may catch a glimpse of the winemaker plying his craft.

The Upstairs team present modern Australian cuisine that emphasises the quality local produce. Daily specials featuring seasonal produce augment the primary menu. An extensive wine list featuring Hollick Estates wines, and a selection of local and imported wines is available





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