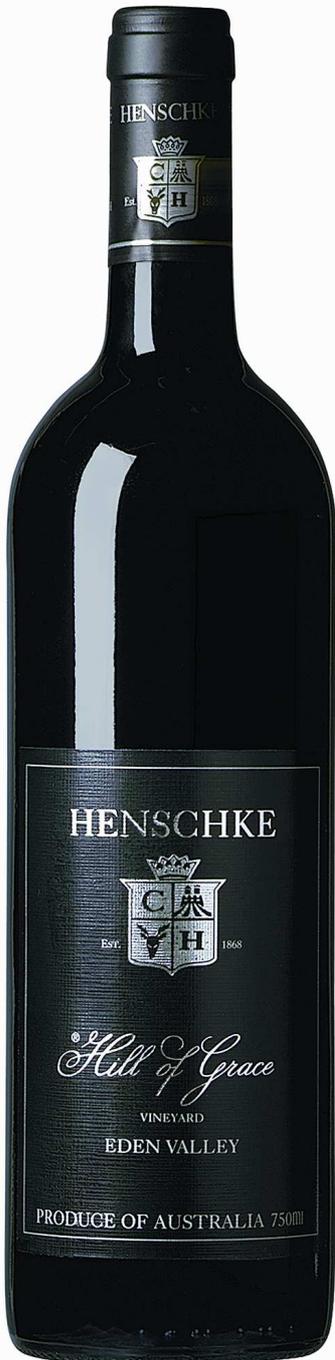




# HENSCHKE

*Exceptional wines from outstanding vineyards*



## Hill of Grace 1994

### Grape Variety

100% shiraz grapes from pre-phyloxera material brought from Europe by the early settlers in the mid-1800s and grown in the Eden Valley wine region.

### Technical Details

*Harvest Date:* 18-24 March | *Alcohol:* 14.1% | *pH:* 3.28 | *Acidity:* 7.0g/L

### Maturation

Matured in new American and French oak hogsheads prior to blending and bottling.

### Background

Over 150 years ago Johann Christian Henschke came from Silesia to settle and farm in the Eden Valley region. By the time third-generation Paul Alfred Henschke took over the reins in 1914, the famous Hill of Grace shiraz vines were more than 50 years old. They were planted around the 1860s by an ancestor, Nicolaus Stanitzki, in rich alluvial soil in a shallow fertile valley just north-west of the winery. Hill of Grace is a unique delineated single historic vineyard. The vineyard lies opposite a beautiful old Lutheran Church, built of local field stone, which was euphoniously named Gnadenberg, meaning Hill of Grace.

Cyril Henschke, the fourth generation, made the first single-vineyard wine from these vines in 1958. The original vines are now over 130 years old.

### Vintage Description

Due to a mild dry summer there was quite a late, slow start to vintage. March temperatures were mild to high, which had a dramatic affect causing everything to ripen at once. The fruit quality was just fantastic, with below average yields and fabulous colours, flavours and acid balance in the reds. The 1994 was one of our best years on record.

### Wine Description

A deep brooding spicy perfumed bouquet of plums, prunes, licorice and blackberries supported by hints of vanillin and eucalypt. A rich intense and complex palate with soft silky textured tannins, a fine acidity giving excellent depth and length.

## Cellaring Potential

Exceptional vintage,  
drink now to 2018.