

HUGH HAMILTON

THE RASCAL

2019

Hugh Hamilton is the 5th generation of a large wine dynasty and is regarded as the black sheep of the family.

His daughter and 6th generation of the family, Mary, continues the legacy, making us Australia's Oldest Wine Family.

The Black Sheep experience is extraordinary. Hugh is the master of a most reprobate range of varieties from the classics to the more eclectic. When it comes to tasting our wines, you can expect to enjoy the difference.

STORY

“Shiraz and McLaren Vale”. A famous pairing. Are there others? The Royal Family and Corgis? Gin and Tonic? Bogart and Bacall? But why the connection? Pedigree and history: the variety has shown its suitability for so long to the region’s maritime but warm climate, and old yet well-preserved soils, that it’s hard to imagine one without the other. Shiraz in McLaren Vale grows well, always ripens, and with correct vineyard management, produces wines of great depth, flavour and structure.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Hugh secured three of the very best vineyards in the Vale and dedicated himself, and those he trusted, to develop and work with these very particular parcels of land. The Rascal is a celebration of the three distinct styles that are achieved on these sites when the vines are tended carefully and the wine made with absolute respect for time and place.

BOUQUET AND PALATE

Elegant, delicate, and classy there’s plums just picked, and kalamata olives. Sweet with leaf tobacco, milk chocolate. Rolling tar, woody spice and rhubarb. Full bodied and moderately textured; Elements from each estate vineyard are clear; Cellar structure, Church generosity, and the elegant perfume of the Black Sheep Block. The interplay produced is focused, balanced, and intense.

VARIETAL

Shiraz

COLOUR

Purplish red

DRINK

Still fresh, the best is yet to flesh out, 3-10 years.

FOOD MATCH

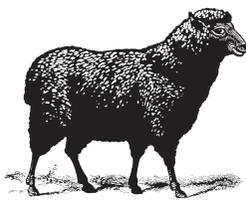
You’ll need your barbecue nice and hot. Char Siu BBQ Pork, Balsamic-Soy Mushrooms.

HARVEST DATE

27th February - 7th March 2019

BOTTLING DATE

13th August 2020



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CELLAR, CHURCH & BLACK SHEEP VINEYARDS

ANALYSIS: TA: 6.6G/L | PH: 3.56 | ALC: 15.0% | RS: <2.0G/L