

# HUGH HAMILTON

# THE VILLAIN

# 2018

**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

Renowned as one of the world's great red grapes, Cabernet arguably finds its greatest expression in the maritime climate of Bordeaux. McLaren Vale is warmer and drier, but shares those maritime conditions. Cabernet is characterized by small, dark, tough skinned berries, which produce long-lived wines of intense colour and firm tannins.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Cabernet from the Black Sheep Block is lighter on its feet, having more high tone perfume and exotic spices. Comparatively, the Cabernet grown at Cellar Block tends more toward weight and texture. Careful blending of the two blocks produces a wine of both presence and elegance. This is the Villain.

## BOUQUET AND PALATE

A sultry-dusty perfume as dense as a fairy tale forest. Damp earth, dark fruits, and wild herbs. Smoky split timber, cracked black pepper, palm sugar and cranberries. Fresh, focused, and inescapably Cabernet. The fine tannin finish refreshes, readies for the next sip.

## VARIETAL

Cabernet Sauvignon

## COLOUR

Crimson Purple

## DRINK

2-8 years.

## FOOD MATCH

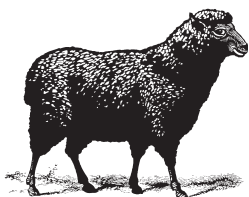
Roast beef short ribs, sautéed wild mushrooms with fresh parsley

## HARVEST DATE

7th March 2018 - 27th March 2018

## BOTTLING DATE

15 September 2019



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McLAREN VALE - CELLAR AND BLACK SHEEP VINEYARD

ANALYSIS: TA: 6.8 G/L | PH: 3.74 | ALC: 14.8% | RS: <2.0G/L