



HUGH HAMILTON ANCIENT EARTH 2021

Technical Data Notes

Varietal

Shiraz

Colour

Purple/black

Vineyards

Church, Gateway, Cellar

Region

McLaren Vale

Site Details

36% Church, 34% Gateway, 30% Cellar

Soil Detail

Gateway – Calcrete crusted heavy loam,

Cellar – Black cracking clay

Church – Alluvial Clay

Drink

2 through 8 years

Bottling Date

21st September 2022

Vineyard Altitude

Church 80m / Gateway 92m / Cellar 94m

Year Vines Planted

1995 / 1996

Varietal Clone

Unknown

Whole Berry Vs Bunch

50% Whole Berry, 50% Crushed

Harvest Date

13/3/21, 25/2/21, 9/3/21

Harvest Baume

14.8 / 14.7 / 14.3

Harvest Method

Selective Machine

Skin Time

10-12 days

Yeast Approach

Inoculated

Ferment Details

Manual plunging

Fermenter Size / Mode

Open Fermenters

Maturation Approach

100% oak matured

Time In Oak

16 months

Oak Used

20% New French (Francois Frere, Ermitage), 80% Neutral Oak

73% Hogsheads, 15% Barriques, 12% Puncheons

Wine Body

Full Bodied

Style (Dry-Sweet)

Dry

Fining

Nil

Vegan Friendly

Preservatives

Sulphites

Filtration

Crossflow Filtration

TA

6.5

PH

3.49

RS

<2.0 G/L

Alcohol

14.9%

