



**HUGH  
HAMILTON**

**THE RATBAG**

**2022**

## Technical Data Notes

### Varietal

Merlot

### Colour

Purple tinged cherry

### Vineyards

Church Vineyard

### Region

McLaren Vale

### Site Details

100% Church Vineyard

### Soil Detail

Alluvial Clay

### Drink

1 - 4 years

### Bottling Date

2nd February 2023

### Vineyard Altitude

80m

### Year Vines Planted

1993

### Varietal Clone

Unknown

### Whole Berry Vs Bunch

100% Whole berry

### Harvest Date

16th March 2022

### Harvest Baume

14.3

### Harvest Method

Selective Machine

### Skin Time

16 Days

### Yeast Approach

Inoculated

### Ferment Details

Manual plunging

### Fermenter Size / Mode

Open Fermenter

### Maturation Approach

100% Oak Matured

### Time In Oak

9 months

### Oak Used

100% Neutral Oak - 100% Hogsheads

### Wine Body

Light Bodied

### Style (Dry-Sweet)

Dry

### Fining

Nil

### Vegan Friendly

### Preservatives

Sulphites

### Filtration

Crossflow Filtration

### TA

6.6

### PH

3.33

### RS

<2.0 G/L

### Alcohol

14.5%



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