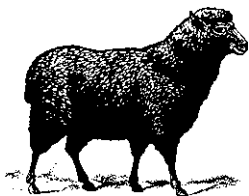


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THE BLACK SHEEP SHIRAZ

STORY

A Black Sheep type rarely fits any expectation but rarely also does it disappoint. This particular Black Sheep shook off any expectations and changed its name, but it was not some wolf in sheep's clothing, merely a different breed. Shorn of any need to be anything but what it is, time has let this sheep shine. Now it is time to open and enjoy a wine that never lacked Purity, but that was an altogether different shade of Black.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Vintage 2019 threw some challenges our way in the form of a very dry summer and prolonged heat. It is no coincidence that the vineyard selections for the Black Sheep are from blocks that are traditionally harvested early; Being able to take advantage of the dry weather, and avoid the heat, led to excellent fruit quality with enormous depth of flavour.

BOUQUET AND PALATE

Speaks with an immediacy of intensity. The exotic bedding brilliantly with the familiar. Blood and blueberries. Plums on a butchers block. Hibiscus smoke, rosehip, candied rhubarb and black pepper. Shifting aromatically like a pulsing ocean; at once primary and savoury. The palate rolling, rollicking, then finishing with a lick of incense.

CELLAR VINEYARD, GATEWAY, SEAVIEW

2019

VARIETAL

Shiraz

COLOUR

Purple dyed crimson

DRINK

5-12 years from vintage – I think there's no time like the present, treat yourself.

FOOD MATCH

Keep it simple and solid – lamb shanks, and/or roasted and herbed root vegetables.



ANALYSIS: TA:6.5 G/L | PH:3.54 | ALC: 14.9% | RS <2.0G/L | VEGAN FRIENDLY