



# HUGH HAMILTON ANCIENT EARTH 2022

## Technical Data Notes

### Varietal

Shiraz

### Colour

Purple/black

### Vineyards

Church, Gateway, Cellar

### Region

McLaren Vale

### Site Details

20% Church, 30% Gateway, 50% Cellar

### Soil Detail

**Gateway** – Calcrete crusted heavy loam,

**Cellar** – Black cracking clay

**Church** – Alluvial Clay

### Drink

5 through 10 years

### Bottling Date

22nd September 2023

### 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

Cellar 15/3/22, Gateway 21/3/22, Church 8/3/22

### Harvest Baume

14.8 / 14.9 / 13.9

### 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

18 months

### Oak Used

20% New French (Vicard, Francois Frere),

80% Neutral Oak, 60% Barriques, 28%

Puncheons, 12% Hogsheads

### Wine Body

Full Bodied

### Style (Dry-Sweet)

Dry

### Fining

Nil

### Vegan Friendly

### Preservatives

Sulphites

### Filtration

Crossflow Filtration

### TA

6.1

### PH

3.54

### RS

<2.0 G/L

### Alcohol

14.75%

