

HUGH HAMILTON

THE DRAMA QUEEN

2017

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.

Made in the Méthode Traditionnelle

STORY

Every winery needs an attention seeking, exaggerated, overly emotional, dramatic, diva. Sometimes it's the winemaker, sometimes the boss, or sometimes a family member! Fortunately not here, so we had to create one.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Often balance takes blending; Pinot Noir adds richness fullness and weight, Chardonnay a bright and lively acidity and Pinot Meunier that little touch of strawberry. Almost always, quality requires patience; In this case, 6 years in bottle on lees before we could even think of popping a cork. It has been worth the wait.

PALATE AND BOUQUET

An entire bakery of brioche. Almond, blossom, pink lady apples, and just a titch of bay leaf. Proper pretzels and the very lightest citrus twist. Hiding behind the fruit, deeper savoury characters. An ebullient effervescence parades along the palate. Crisp and linen-fresh it is phenomenally lingering and intense.

BLEND

55% Pinot Noir, 39% Chardonnay, 6% Pinot Meunier

COLOUR

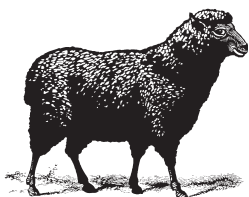
Pale salmon-pink

DRINK

While this wine does not require further aging you can comfortably leave this lying in the cellar for the next five years.

FOOD MATCH

Canapes; bright tasty morsels ideally delivered with a flourish by impeccably trained wait staff at your favourite restaurant. Or anywhere really, it'll still be tasty.



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ANALYSIS: ALC: 12.0%