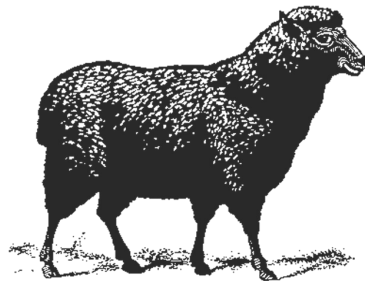


# HUGH HAMILTON BLACK BLOOD II

**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.**



## STORY

Church Vineyard, so named for the old Bethany Church that it surrounds on three sides, was once the bed of an ancient river. Whatever the flows in the past may have been, this river now trickles quietly along the base of the block. You can taste its mark in the generosity of fruit that typifies this wine.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

There's never enough wine from this block; the phenomenally plush mid palate is useful in almost any Shiraz blend. For me this fruit is truly at the heart of the Vale – both geographically and deliciously.

## BOUQUET AND PALATE

A sweet lift of boudoir perfume and red leather chesterfield. Sweet tobacco pouch – cigar boxed, gift wrapped in iodine and iron. Aniline dyed and violet. It has the blues too; blueberries, damsons, and currants. Milk chocolate right through the palate. Fulsome rose notes and red earth.

# 2022

## VARIETAL

100% Shiraz

## COLOUR

Blood tinged violet

## DRINK

Fresh and crunchy, or deeper and more nuanced – it's up to you. 2-8 years.

## FOOD MATCH

Chinese Roasted Plum Duck

