

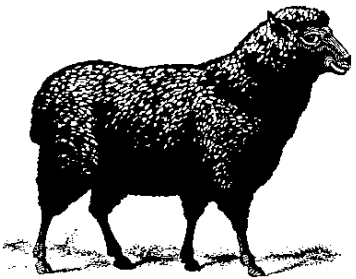
HUGH HAMILTON THE RASCAL

2023

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

"Shiraz and McLaren Vale". A famous pairing. Are there others? The Royal Family and Corgis? Gin and Tonic? Bogart and Bacall? But why the connection? Pedigree and history: the variety has shown its suitability for so long to the region's maritime but warm climate, and old yet well-preserved soils, that it's hard to imagine one without the other. Shiraz in McLaren Vale grows well, always ripens, and with correct vineyard management, produces wines of great depth, flavour and structure.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Hugh secured three of the very best vineyards in the Vale and dedicated himself, and those he trusted, to develop and work with these very particular parcels of land. The Rascal is a celebration of the three distinct styles that are achieved on these sites when the vines are tended carefully and the wine made with absolute respect for time and place.

BOUQUET AND PALATE

Plum, pomegranate molasses, and black strap liquorice. The ripe fruit and florals backed by bands of bay leaf, vanilla pod, and mocha. Cranberries interplay with blueberry and rhubarb. A plush palate, with graphite slip. Toasty jaggery caramel and demerara sugar.

VARIETAL

Shiraz

COLOUR

Deep purple

DRINK

Still fresh, the best is yet to flesh out, 3-6 years.

FOOD MATCH

You'll need your barbecue nice and hot. Char Siu BBQ Pork, Balsamic-Soy Mushrooms.

BOTTLING DATE

22/8/25

