HUGH HAMILTON

BLACK BLOOD III

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

Sourced entirely from Block 4 at our Black Sheep Vineyard the incredible lift of this wine is in part due to the deep sand in which these vines have thrived since 1935. These old, gnarly, and twisted grape trees look nothing at all like the pretty, delicate florals in the wine they produce.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

There are years where this 'Ballet Dancer' is a bit of a 'Prima Donna' the price of poise and elegance is an incredible level of viticultural diligence, patience, and luck. Here the performance is not only flawless but appears effortless.

BOUQUET AND PALATE

Rhubarb, pomegranate mollases, and gum. A leather valise of florals and fine fruit; violets, chamomile, elderflower, blueberry and raspberry. Cherry wood and sweet tobacco leaf. Smoky cinnamon quill and bay. The lift of the richly savoury spice box matches the ripe fruit lift. Layered with intrigue. Paved with fine grain tannin. Lingering and intense.

VARIETAL

100% Shiraz

COLOUR

Brilliant violet crimson

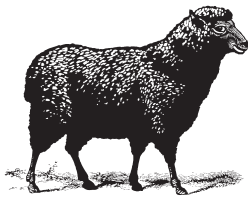
DRINK

4-8 years

FOOD MATCH

This perfume loves spice - Try seared 5 Spice duck breast, or slow roast the whole.





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100% BLACK SHEEP BLOCK

ANALYSIS: ALC: 14.7% **| TA:**5.7 **| PH:**3.6 **| RS:** <2.0 G/L **| VEGAN FRIENDLY**