HUGH HAMILTON

THE SCOUNDREL

2025

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

No-one gets called a Scoundrel anymore and we think that's just scandalous; let's bring it back, but we'll mean it with affection like 'You adorable Scoundrel!' Give to it the affection we feel for a classic GSM, a perfect fusion of three varieties famed in their own right but fated to feel 'just right' when assembled together.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Grenache is a great solo artist, and also strong enough to happily share the stage. The subtle interplay of Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro leaves no second fiddles in this trio. It's just a matter of fine tuning how much and where.

BOUQUET AND PALATE

Smoky blueberry Grenache wafts out of the glass first, followed by an incense fine seam of Shiraz coal smoke, and the charcuterie sweetness of Mataro. Blood-flowers lend an iron edged perfume. Rose notes. An errant jonquil. Elderflower. The palate is a bombast of red leather and raspberry licorice. Sandalwood joss sticks and fresh denim. Cherry pip tannins check the fruit. The palate slippy and dripping with verve.

VARIETAL

51% Grenache, 32% Shiraz, 17% Mataro

COLOUR

Brilliant violet/blue

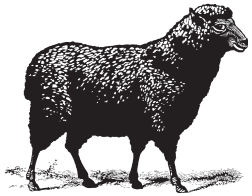
DRINK

2 – 5 years

FOOD MATCH

Butter-basted ribeye with crunchy fennel salad, or an Oyster mushroom and leek risotto.





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MCLAREN VALE

ANALYSIS: **ALC:** 14.2% **| TA:** 6.2 **| PH:** 3.44 **| RS:** <1.0g/L **| VEGAN FRIENDLY**