

HUGH HAMILTON

THE VILLAIN

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.

STORY

Renowned as one of the world's great red grapes, Cabernet arguably finds its greatest expression in the maritime climate of Bordeaux. McLaren Vale is warmer and drier, but shares those maritime conditions. Cabernet is characterized by small, dark, tough skinned berries, which produce long-lived wines of intense colour and firm tannins.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Cabernet from the Black Sheep Block is lighter on its feet, having more high tone perfume and exotic spices. Comparatively, the Cabernet grown at Cellar Block tends more toward weight and texture. Careful blending of the two blocks produces a wine of both presence and elegance. This is the Villain.

BOUQUET AND PALATE

Snaps fresh like a snow pea. A profound core of rich blueberry fruit and an exotic undercurrent of jasmine, sandalwood and rhubarb. Mouthfilling, lingering and complete. Plush fruit but fine textured; denim and emery.

VARIETAL

Cabernet Sauvignon

COLOUR

Bright Ruby

DRINK

Now through 4 years.

FOOD MATCH

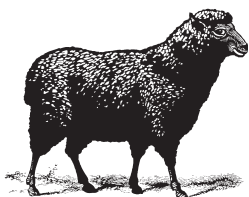
Porcini crusted Rib Eye will do nicely.

HARVEST DATE

10th April 2017 - 18th April 2017

BOTTLING DATE

6 October 2018



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McLAREN VALE - CELLAR AND BLACK SHEEP VINEYARD

ANALYSIS: TA: 6.85 G/L | PH: 3.66 | ALC: 14.9% | RS: <2.0G/L