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2016 JACK'S BLOCK SHIRAZ

Variety:

100% Shiraz from 'Jack's Block' planted in 1921 by Jack Stanton.

Vintage:

2016.

Appearance:

Deep ruby red in colour.

Aroma:

Lifted notes of brambles and blackcurrants with a hint of coffee and charr oak.

Palate:

Layers of bright red fruit of raspberry and boysenberry combine with dark chocolate shavings, smooth vanilla and very lengthy tannins. The acid is nicely balanced by the depth of fruit and complex structure, and selected oak ensures a rounded softness.

Food pairing:

This is a great food wine best served with quality meats like eye fillet or a slow roast.

Cellaring:

Cellar up to 2026, with optimum drinking as a 6-8 year old wine.

Winemaking notes:

Along with viticultural practices focusing on soil health and vine balance, the crop from our 95-year-old vineyard was thinned to reduce yield and increase flavour intensity. The fruit was handpicked on the 16th of February with around 10% whole bunch added to the ferment for enticing floral aromatics. After fermentation, the wine was transferred to both French and American oak. Single origin barrels produced from the Tronçais and Bertrange forests in France add complexity to the tannin structure, and oak from the Shenandoah and Ozark regions in America ensure the primary fruit is complemented by spice and seamless structure. Matured in barrels for 11 months.

Specifications:

Size: 750 mL Alc/Vol: 13.5 % Titratable Acidity: 6.1 g/L pH: 3.84

"The goal of this wine was to create a vibrant and balanced expression of this very old vineyard capturing the purity of fruit, and to add complexity from carefully selected oak. We're proud to release this special wine that has hallmarks of a traditional Rutherglen red with a touch S&K finesse. "

Andrew Drumm, Winemaker