



DAIRY BLOCK SHIRAZ

Adelaide Hills | 2020



Selectively picked from our low-yielding Shiraz vines, which grow on the north facing slope of our Sophie's Hill vineyard. Yields were extremely low, but quality was excellent with amazing balance and structure. Vivid colours of mid ruby with a deep brick red hue. The wine was fermented on skins for 9 days and aged for 18 months in 25% new French oak barrels. Pretty sweet fruit, blackberry, black pepper, plums, dried herbs, oak on finish. Savoury and balanced. Definite 'Rhône' style.

On the bigger side for Adelaide Hills shiraz and, accordingly, the oak is also generous. Cassis, plum and oak spice. Comes rolling in across the palate, a soft ball of warmth and Inviting aromas of pitted red and black cherries, sandalwood and dried herbs. Medium- to full-bodied with gentle tannins. Juicy and bright on the palate, with the nose continuing onto the palate. Succulent finish.

JENI PORT

HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION 2023

Deep crimson red - brighter red at the edges - a calm wine in the glass. Redolent spice - French oak swirling with briars and blackberries, ironstone and the faintest hint of pepper. Cloves too. It really is a lovely perfume. It's soft and supple on the palate, amazingly integrated and balanced for a wine of this age. Finely framed red berry fruits, measured sweetness and oozing class.

NICK BUTTLER

90 points (2020 VINTAGE)

Halliday Wine Companion 2023

93 points (2019 VINTAGE)

Halliday Wine Companion 2022

94 points (2019 VINTAGE)

The Real Review 2021

93 points (2019 VINTAGE)

Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front

95 points Gold (2018 VINTAGE)

Halliday Wine Companion 2021

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The Real Review 2020

95 points Gold (2017 VINTAGE)

Halliday Wine Companion 2020

