Wild Duck Creek Yellow Hammer Hill, Heathcote 2023

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— Yarra Valley, Australia

Yellow Hammer Hill is the name of the hillside to which the original vineyard for this wine was planted. Back in the 1860's the hillside was named Yellow Hammer Hill by Chinese settlers during Heathcote's gold rush.

Production

Created using grapes from five specific estate vineyards across the appellation. The grapes are hand harvested then gently fully de-stemmed and fermented in small open top fermenters at an average of 28°C. Gently pumped over twice per day to softly extract tannins. Basket pressed and matured in 30% concrete vat, 25% in large French oak foudre, and 45% in smaller seasoned French and American oak barriques and hogsheads for 22 months maturation at an average of 14°C

Tasting note

The aromas are intensely blue and red berried, mulberries, five-spiced fruit cake framed by a delightful underlying mineral core, almost like smelling wet stone and tilled earth. Flavours are richly blue fruited with a hint of herb and mixed spices. Supple tannins holding it in place for a very long finish. Cellaring potential of 15+ years.

Food Match

ABV:
13.50%

Case/Bottle Size:
6x 75cl

Closure:
Please Select

Category:
Sustainable

Grape Varieties:
Shiraz 81%, Malbec 10%, Cabernet Sauvignon 9%

Suitable for:
Vegan