



TASTING NOTE

2019 NURSERY BLOCK DRY RED

Made from Henry Best's first plantings of nearly 150 years ago, the ancient Nursery Block is a veritable vineyard museum with 39 separate varieties, 8 remaining unknown and unnamed to this day. A lighter bodied wine that explodes with the personality, soil and history of the vineyard site. This wine is made from numerous red varieties including those recorded by Henry Best as Black Prince, Bad Bearer, Rough Leaf, Grand Turk and the underrated Pinot Dru. This wine is not made every year, so we are thrilled when we can record this history in a bottle.



Technical Details

Growing Region	Great Western, Victoria
Grape Varieties	Nursery Block Red Field Blend
Alcohol	12.5 %
Winemaker	Justin Purser

Tasting Notes

Colour	Pearlescent dark red with a hot pink hue.
Bouquet	Lifted and brightly fruited. Jubes, liquorice, and red cherries combine with pepper and other pungent spices.
Palate	Light to medium bodied with a densely flavoured core of dark fruit. A persistent crunchy and savoury finish. Joyful. Good to drink in the short term but it should age well for 10 years or more
Vintage	A warm, dry growing season meant the vines ripened quickly and crops were lower than average. Sufficient water supply ensured the grapevines remained in good health and some February rain gave the vines a well-deserved drink and freshened them up before the grapes were harvested.

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JAMES HALLIDAY 2021 WINE COMPANION – Outstanding

The mother of all blends with vines originally planted in 1868; comprising of about 20 different red varieties, some still unidentified. There's vibrancy here with cassis, juniper, lavender and an earthy, heady fragrance. Tangy, juicy across the lighter framed palate, pliant tannins though. Just delicious drinking with a story to tell. Drink to 2029 **Rating: 95 points**