



## TASTING NOTE

# 2020 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

<b>Growing Region</b>	Great Western, Victoria
<b>Grape Varieties</b>	Nursery Block Red Field Blend
<b>Alcohol</b>	12.0 %
<b>Winemaker</b>	Justin Purser

## Tasting Notes

<b>Colour</b>	Luminescent crimson with a scarlet hue.
<b>Bouquet</b>	Deeply scented with layers of wild berries, grilled citrus and bush spices.
<b>Palate</b>	Raspberry and red cherries dominate with a soft and juicy middle palate. The gentle tannins are streamlined and savoury.  Good to drink in the short term but it should age well for 10 years or more
<b>Vintage</b>	A hot and 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 a cool February ensured all the natural acidity was retained at harvest. The grapes had bundles of concentrated flavour and lots of vibrant acidity.





## REVIEW & AWARDS

### REVIEWS

**The Real Review, Huon Hooke** – December 21

Light, bright red/purple colour. There are spicy, herbal and nettly aromas and a wild raspberry fruit note – with a few crushed raspberry leaves thrown in. Very light-bodied, bright and fresh, clean and well-made, with feather-light tannins and seamless balanced acidity. A wine built on drinkability, not power or age worthiness. There are similarities with the lighter vintages of Bests' pinot meunier – which is one of the 15 varieties that could be in this field blend. **Rating: 90 points**

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