



## TASTING NOTE

# 2021 NURSERY BLOCK DRY RED

Made from Henry Best's first plantings over 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>	12.5 %
<b>Winemaker</b>	Justin Purser

### TASTING NOTES

<b>Colour</b>	Translucent garnet with a purple hue.
<b>Bouquet</b>	A pretty nose of wild roses, strawberries, blackcurrants and five spice.
<b>Palate</b>	This mid weight wine has a plush and tangy core of ripe red and blue fruits. This finish is soft and savoury.  Good to drink in the short term but it should age well for 10 years or more. Try it with Salmon Gravalax.
<b>Vintage</b>	An excellent season with near perfect growing conditions right through to harvest. Adequate winter and spring rainfalls set the wines up to burst into life and sustain beautifully balanced growth throughout the summer. Autumn was ideal with little rainfall and warm conditions to ensure the grapes matured gracefully.



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