



## TASTING NOTE

# 2022 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 8 months in old puncheon's
<b>Alcohol</b>	13%
<b>Winemaker</b>	Jacob Parton

### TASTING NOTES

<b>Colour</b>	Deep intense red colour, with a purple hue.
<b>Bouquet</b>	An expressive nose of blackcurrant, plum, and cracked pepper and spice.
<b>Palate</b>	This medium bodied wine shows primary red fruit notes of raspberry and cherry. The mid-palate is savoury with black pepper, and liquorice. The wine finishes with subtle tannins and lingering flavour. Good to drink in the short term but it should age well for 10 years or more. Best paired with Venison.
<b>Vintage</b>	Vintage 2022 began with a very cool spring, misty conditions and low hanging fog. Fruit flowering took some time due to the cooler conditions which is typical for the region after a larger vintage in 2021. Low crops resulted in high concentration of flavour throughout the Concongella Vineyards.



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