

2022 JASPER HILL OCCAM'S RAZOR SHIRAZ



WINEMAKER: Emily (Laughton) McNally
REGION: Heathcote, Victoria
VARIETALS: Shiraz
MATURATION: French oak barriques
ALCOHOL: 15.0% alc/vol

WINEMAKING: Created by Ron's daughter Emily, teacher by training, traveler by choice and vigneron by preference, this small production wine is a tribute to the extraordinary winemaking commitment that runs in the Laughton family. Made using non-interventionist, organic practices, this beautifully balanced Shiraz is tightly packed with layers of regional Heathcote personality.

TASTING NOTES: Ungrafted vines grow in granite soils (which differ from other Jasper Hill wines, grown on basalt), which impart a bit more perfume to the wine. It shows prominent savory characters and bold fruitiness with elegant raspberry, cola and dark chocolate characters. Delicious now and will further develop complexity with bottle age.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 95 pts Halliday Wine Companion, 93 pts James Suckling

ABOUT JASPER HILL: Established in 1975 by Ron and Elva Laughton, Jasper Hill produces some of Australia's most individual and compelling Shirazes. Situated in the Heathcote region of Central Victoria, the estate has been largely responsible for establishing this area as one of Australia's greatest red wine regions. The 60 acre property comprises three vineyards, two of which are named after Ron and Elva's daughters, Emily and Georgia; all are positioned on ancient Cambrian soils unique to this area. Beyond these exceptional sites, it is the Laughtons' commitment to low yields, dry farming and non-interventionist, biodynamic viticultural practices that place Jasper Hill among Australia's premier producers.

