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CELLAR DOOR & BUTCHER'S HILL VINEYARD

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2023 JRD SYRAH

Varietal/s: Syrah

GI: Tasmania, Coal River Valley

Yield: 5 T/Ha

Clone/s: Tahbilk

Harvest Date: 5th May

Alcohol: 13.5%

PH: 3.6

TA: 6.20 g/L

RS: 0 g/L

Bottle Date: 10th March 2024

Production: 667 Bottles

Vineyard:

Location: Campania, Tasmania

Appellation: Coal River Valley

Established: 1985

Elevation: 80m-100m

Soil Type: Sandy loams & sandy clay loam over impervious clay

Aspect: North-East Facing

Size: 12ha under vine

Growing Season:

The 2023 growing season started with budburst in September and continued with flowering in November. 2023 vintage experienced a lot of wind and rain during flowering which made for very challenging conditions. Between October and December there was 230mm of rainfall on each of our vineyards. This resulted in poor fruit set, and reduction in our overall yields. Late December saw the rain ease leading away from the La Nina weather pattern and towards the warmer El Nino period. With a milder summer and no extreme heat we saw a steady and slow development of flavour, acid, sugar and tannins, bringing some amazing quality wines.

Vinification:

The fruit was hand-picked. 100% destemmed, ferment was pumped over twice daily then pressed off skins. 10 months in Vallaurine barrels, 50% new and natural malolactic conversion.

Tasting Notes:

Bountiful aromas of white pepper, bramble and violets. The white pepper persists on the pallet, while firm tannins and clean acidity bring balance and complexity. Lingering on the pallet and promising continued development over the next 2 to 3 decades.

Cellaring Potential:

30 + years (from vintage)

