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CELLAR DOOR & BUTCHER'S HILL VINEYARD

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2022 JRD SYRAH

Varietal/s: Syrah Gl: Tasmania, Coal River Valley Yield: 4.5 T/Ha Clone/s: Tahbilk Harvest Date: 5th May Alcohol: 13.5% PH: 3.55 TA: 6.10 g/L RS: 0 g/L Bottle Date: 14th September 2023 Production: 1,261 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 lead-up to 2022 vintage included one of the wettest winters on record, a cool drying spring into summer with high humidity. All these factors led to healthy canopies and bunch numbers. The cool conditions, especially around the time of flowering resulted in some poor fruit-set in earlier flowering varieties. This delivered a combination of small and large size berries to form reducing the overall yields and intake in those varieties. The vintage started a couple of days later than usual, but with the high humidity/ lowered diurnal range, our late ripening varieties were picked slightly earlier than usual. Overall, a quality vintage.

Vinification:

The fruit was hand-picked. 100% destemmed, 12 days on skins inoculated with XR yeast, matured for 14 months in 25% new French Oak Barriques (Vallaurine).

Tasting Notes:

Bountiful aromas of violets and vanilla with a dusting of white pepper. Following through to candied blueberries, allspice and orange on the palate. Finishing with a perfect crushed velvet texture.

Cellaring Potential:

30 + years (from vintage)