



# THE SIXTIES BLOCK 2021

## THE GRAPES

Grapes from our original Sixties Block including Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan, Souzao, Tinta Madeira, Tinta Amarella, Tinta Cao, Xeres, Cornifesto, Caracosa, Merlot & Royalty. It also includes a smaller portion of grapes from our newly planted varietal block including Souzao, Tinta Cao, Tinta Amarella, Touriga Nationale, Mourvedre, Graciano, Lagrein, Mondeuse, Tannat and Petit Verdot. Quite the mouthful!

*Our original Sixties Block vineyard was planted by Malcolm Campbell in the early 1960's as an experimental block and contains a single row of many interesting grape varieties. In 2013 we took cuttings from the original Sixties Block that showed the best potential, namely the Spanish & Portuguese varieties to establish a new varietal block.*  
- Julie Campbell

## TASTING NOTES

Colour	Ruby red with purple hints.
Bouquet	A complex nose of dark forest fruits, charred toast and game meat with intriguing hints of chocolate mint & clove spice.
Palate	With several varieties co-fermented to make this wine, the palate is vibrant and full of interest. Plush, velvety with notes of white pepper, forest fruits and juicy blood plums - oak is but a vehicle behind this abundance of spicy fruit. This wine has an excellent balance with fine tannins and a spiced finish. There is a lovely savoury note which will make this wine a great food companion.
Serving Suggestions	The Sixties Block is a unique wine that's both approachable in its youth and rewards cellaring. Enjoy with pork and fennel sausages in a tomato based sauce.
Cellaring	Cellar for seven to ten years.
Date tasted	August 2023



## PRODUCTION

Alc.	14.5%
T.A.	6.1g/l
pH	3.51

Fruit was harvested in March and April and fermented on skins for 10 days. The wine then spent 18 months in one, two and three year old French and American oak prior to bottling.

