



## HAHNDORF HILL

ADELAIDE HILLS

### 2021 BENEDICTION

St Laurent, Blaufrankisch and Zweigelt

Benediction is a unique red wine blend of three noble Austrian grape varieties - St Laurent, Blaufrankisch and Zweigelt. St Laurent was cross-pollinated with Blaufrankisch in 1922 by Dr Friedrich Zweigelt, with the subsequent variety produced named Zweigelt in honour of its creator. Benediction is therefore a blend of the parent varieties and their offspring.

#### VINTAGE

2021

#### REGION

Adelaide Hills

#### GRAPE VARIETIES

St Laurent, Blaufrankisch and Zweigelt

#### COLOUR

Beautiful garnet

#### BOUQUET

Full of spiced cherries, mocha and crushed tarragon.

#### PALATE

Vibrant and captivating with a fresh and seamless line of red and blue fruits, crushed herbs and beetroot borscht, all elegantly framed with a juicy acidity and fine, tea-like tannin.

#### FOOD MATCH

Spicy vegetarian stew

#### DRINK

This wine will age and develop beautifully with time.

#### VINEYARDS

Hahndorf Hill

#### OAK MATURATION

11 months in French oak

#### TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.33 T.A. 6.6g/L ALC 13.5%  
Vegan Friendly

#### VIGNERON

Larry Jacobs

#### VINIFICATION

Vintage 2021 was characterised by good soil moisture and a long, slow ripening period for all three varieties in the Benediction blend - the Saint Laurent, Blaufrankisch and the Zweigelt.

Each of these three varieties were separately hand-harvested and separately fermented till dry. The blend components were selected in approximately August 2021 and consisted of 49 % Saint Laurent, 47% Blaufrankisch and 4% Zweigelt. The final blend was then aged in a selection of second and third fill French oak barriques for a period of 11 months prior to bottling.

