

2021 BLUEBLOOD BLAUFRÄNKISCH

With roots in Austria's red winemaking heartland, Blaufränkisch is a grape of noble pedigree, prized for its elegance and spice. At Hahndorf Hill, we were the first to plant and produce this variety in Australian soil, on the cool slopes of the Adelaide Hills.

VINTAGE

2021

REGION

Adelaide Hills

GRAPE VARIETIES

Blaufränkisch

COLOUR

Deep ruby

BOUQUET

This full bodied wine has a rich nose of ripe cherries, black fruits and crushed herbs.

PALATE

The palate is dense and full. Delicious layers of ripe black fruits, savoury herbs, mocha and a lingering finish of liquorice framed by mouth filling, rich tannins.

FOOD MATCH

Skillet-seared lamb

DRINK

This wine will age and develop beautifully with time.

VINEYARDS

Hahndorf Hill

OAK MATURATION

11 months in French oak barriques, 15% new

TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.43 T.A. 6.8g/L ALC 14.0% Vegan Friendly

VIGNERON

Larry Jacobs

VINIFICATION

Hand harvested at a yield of 3.3 tonnes per acre from our Hahndorf vineyard. After crushing and destemming, the juice was split into two parcels - one for cold maceration prior to fermentation, and the other for wild fermentation in a large wooden foudre. The wine was aged for 11 months in a mix 15% new ultra-tight grain French oak barriques, and the rest in more neutral, aged French barriques.

