

Jasper hill: Cornella grenache

Style

Red, Dry

Region

Australia

Wine Maker

Ron, Elva and Emily Laughton.

Appellation

Heathcote Victoria, South East Australia.

Cepage

100% Grenache

Tasting Note

: Purple-colored, with a fragrant perfume of intense cherries, kirsch, and chocolate followed by a core of sweet, ripe autumnal fruit over supple, integrated tannins.

Serve with

Lamb, Stews & Casseroles, Thai/Indian

Cellarage

Drink over next decade.

Vinification

A 100% dry-grown Grenache, aged in 20% new oak, from experimental plantings on beautiful Cambrian soil 20km north of Emily's Paddock, still within the Heathcote region at a place called Cornella.

History

The Laughton's world-renowned, bio-dynamically farmed, 20-hectare Jasper Hill estate in Heathcote, 70 miles north of Melbourne, is strategically located on an iron-rich seam of Cambrian clay and is widely regarded as being some of the finest terroir in Australia. Jasper Hill is famous for producing terrifically complex, single estate Shiraz (first vintage 1982), wonderfully zesty, dry Riesling (first vintage 1984) and, more recently, a spot of Grenache. Celebrated wine maker, Ron Laughton, is today assisted by his daughter, Emily.



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