Jasper Hill

The Jasper Hill Emily's Paddock Shiraz - Cabernet Franc is a distinguished wine from the renowned Jasper Hill estate, celebrated for its unique blend and exceptional expression of the Heathcote terroir.

Emily's Paddock Shiraz - Cabernet Franc 2022

Victoria, Australia

Region and Vineyards

Emily's Paddock is situated in the **Heathcote region of Victoria**, Australia, known for its ancient Cambrian soils that date back over 500 million years. These soils, combined with Heathcote's warm days and cool nights, create ideal conditions for producing high -quality, low-yield wines.

The vineyard practices are entirely biodynamic, emphasizing sustainability and the natural health of the vineyard without artificial interventions.

Winemaking

This vintage is composed of **95% Shiraz and 5% Cabernet Franc**. The winemaking approach at Jasper Hill is notably minimalist. The Laughton family employs traditional methods, allowing the natural characteristics of the fruit to shine through. The grapes undergo natural fermentation without the addition of yeast or nutrients, and malolactic fermentation occurs spontaneously.

The wine matures for **15 months in French oak barriques**, which enhances its complexity and depth. No fining is performed before bottling, maintaining the wine's pure expression of terroir.

Tasting Notes

The Emily's Paddock Shiraz - Cabernet Franc presents a vibrant red-blue color. On the nose, it offers perfumed aromas with a complexity that is immediately engaging. The palate is rich and full, featuring flavors of blackberry, red currant, and a hint of lightly minted cola. The wine is well-structured with impeccable tannins and abundant natural acidity, leading to a long, satisfying finish.

Alcohol :15,00 %

Composition: 95% Syrah, 5% Cabernet Franc

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Did You Know?

Jasper Hill's commitment to biodynamic viticulture and minimal intervention winemaking practices ensures that each bottle is a true reflection of its vineyard's unique character. This approach allows the natural flavors and complexities of the grapes to develop without unnecessary additives, making their wines distinctively authentic.

Wine Pairing Ideas

This wine pairs wonderfully with rich dishes such as grilled lamb, beef tenderloin, and aged cheeses. The complex flavors and robust structure also complement hearty stews and braised meats.

Robert Parker (RP) : 94 Points (2016)

Pencil shavings, herbal-floral notes and plenty of bright fruit spark the nose of the 2016 Emily's Paddock Shiraz Cabernet Franc. Full-bodied and richly textured, it's a creamy, supple, tannic cocktail of blueberry, plum and raspberry fruit layered over deep, earthy notes of tapenade and espresso. Despite its hefty alcohol (labeled at 15.5%), there's no discernible heat, just a big, sexy beast that deserves some time in the cellar.