

2018 Pinot Noir



Tasting Notes

Vintage

2018

Variety

Pinot Noir

Region

Yarra Valley

Colour

Medium to light red/purple

Bouquet

Red cherry, fresh leather, raspberry and bitter-herbs

Palate

Red-fruit, orange peel, dry dusty tannin, spicy finish of solid length

Cellaring

2020 – 2024+

Food matches

Rare fillet steak, carpaccio

Vintage conditions

2018 was a vintage of two halves a cool and relatively moist winter and spring, thereafter conditions were exceptionally dry through to the conclusion of vintage.

Vinification

The two clones of Pinot Noir (MV6 and Pommard) were hand-picked, 70% whole berries/30% whole bunches, three days cold-soak, 100% wild ferment, five days extended maceration, matured in French oak barriques (31% new), receiving eight months élevage.

Final Alcohol

13.0%

Barrel Maturation

8 months



Awards History

2017 Vintage

90 Points Huon Hooke, 91 Points Steven Creber Halliday Wine Companion, 91 Points Gary Walsh Winefront

2016 Vintage

92 Points Gary Walsh Winefront

2015 Vintage

94 Points Gary Walsh Winefront