

# 2019 Pinot Noir



## Tasting Notes

### Vintage

2019

### Cépage

Pinot Noir

### Region

Yarra Valley

### Colour

Medium deep cherry red

### Bouquet

Strawberry fruit, Spicy and vanillan

### Palate

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

### Cellaring

2021 – 2029

### Food matches

Rare fillet steak, carpaccio

### Final Alcohol

12.5%

### Vintage conditions

A dry cold winter gave way to a dry mild spring with much needed rainfall in December nurturing the vines through January and over the early heat. The season was characterised by intermittent heat spikes that kept everyone on their toes followed by cool changes. The remainder of the vintage was perfect ripening weather with no rain or disease pressure, it may not go down as the best vintage from the Yarra Valley, but the wine quality looks well above average.

### Vinification

100% Estate grown fruit farmed biologically. 30-year-old vines, clones MV6, Pommard and 777 all hand harvested. 20% whole bunches, 80% whole berries optically sorted, wild fermented in French oak Foudre. 20 days on skins, including 5 days cold soak and 7 days extended maceration. Pressed to tank to initiate MLF, then racked to barrel. Nine months on lees (in barrel), with a further six months élevage in French oak foudre. French oak barriques and puncheons (46% new).



## Awards History

### 2018 Vintage

90 Points Huon Hooke, 91 Points Andrew Graham

### 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