

GIANT STEPS

YARRA VALLEY

2021 PRIMAVERA VINEYARD PINOT NOIR



Appellation: Yarra Valley
Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir
Clones: MV6, G8V3
Harvested: March, 2021
Bottled: 21st January, 2022
Alc/Vol (%): 13.0
TA (g/L): 5.7
pH: 3.63
Cellaring: Two - ten years

SEASON:

2021 was a terrific vintage for both vineyard quality and quantity. We had a wet spring followed by a healthy amount of sunshine and some well-timed rain in January, leading to large green healthy canopies. The overall temperature during the growing season was lower than average which led to a long slow ripening period and great concentration of flavours and natural tannin structure.

VINIFICATION:

Hand picked, all fruit is chilled overnight to 12 degrees Celsius. Fermented in small oak fermenters and stainless steel open vats. The fruit was destemmed and sorted to create five individual, clonal, whole berry ferments. Every block from Primavera made it into the final blend – just a beautiful vintage on that red soil. All parcels were matured in French oak – 25% new, 75% older – for eight months in 225L barriques Taransaud, Vicard and D&J. Racked to blend, no fining, no filtration. Bottled by gravity.

THE VINEYARD:

Location: Woori Yallock
Planted: 2001
Elevation: 230 metres
Soil type: Red clay loam
Aspect: North and north-east facing slopes
Size: 12 Hectares

After discovering Yarra Valley wines 25 years ago Lou Primavera planted this vineyard in Hoddles Creek in 2001.

We have a long-standing relationship with the Primavera family - having sourced fruit from the vineyard for some years.

Testament to the increasing quality of this site, we are now producing a single vineyard Pinot Noir from Primavera.

ACCOLADES:

97 points, Phillip Rich, Halliday Wine Companion

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