

THE ESTATE VINEYARD

The Estate Vineyard wines are elegant, handcrafted wines that reflect the unique characters of the De Bortoli Yarra Valley Estate in Dixons Creek. Mature vines, minimal handling, thoughtful winemaking. Exceptional quality with a distinct sense of place. The Estate Vineyard takes the place of what was known as The Estate Grown.



THE ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2020

Vineyard

The Estate Vineyard at Dixons Creek. Average vine age 28 years. Clones include MV6, 667 & a small portion of the little known clone MV4. Pinot Noir is planted on the cooler sites that are typically southern and eastern facing aspects.

Season

Terrific Pinot Noir growing season, timely spring rain. Slow ripening, terrific flavour development, highly perfumed vintage.

Tasting Note

Beautifully perfumed and ethereal, blue fruits, sandalwood and violets. Bright vibrant flavours, supple, seamless and with lovely tension.

Wine Style

Medium weight, perfumed, textural.

Suggested Cuisine

Duck ragu with polenta.

Additional Information

Vegan

Winemaking

The fruit was hand harvested and hand sorted. A combination of whole berry and whole bunch (10-15%) is tipped into open fermenters. 15-18 days of maceration and fermentation with wild yeast. Pressed, settled overnight and then filled to barrel by gravity. Allowed to mature for 9 months at 16°C in 225L French casks.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%, pH: 3.40, TA: 6.2g/L

Cellaring

The wine will continue to develop complexity and interest with good cellaring for 2-5 years.

Winemaker

Steve Webber

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