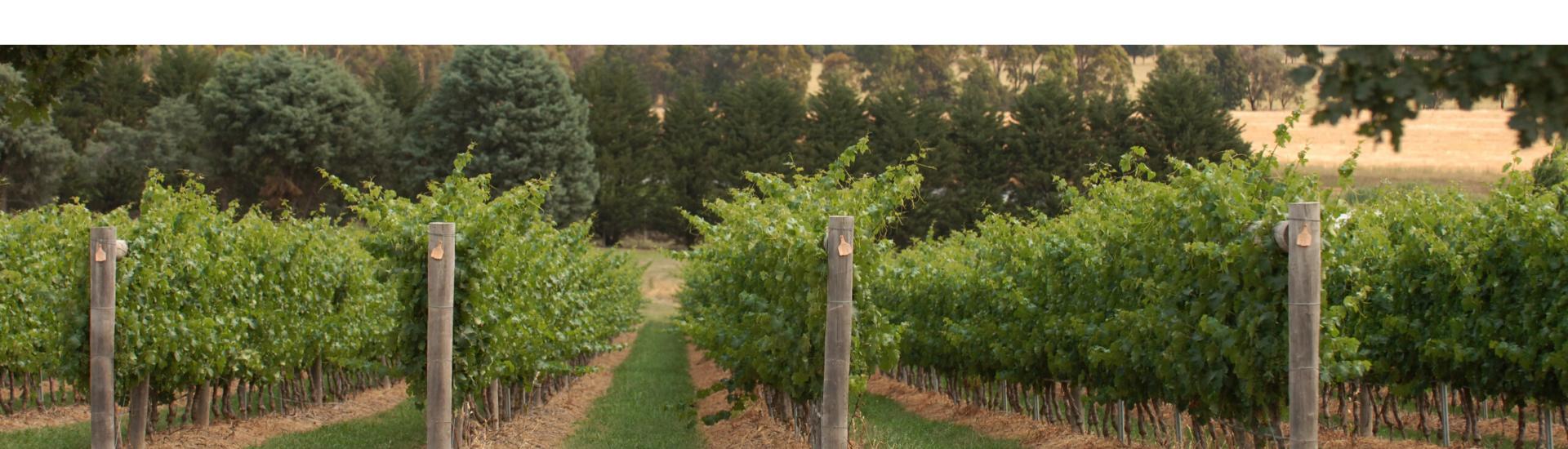
# PUNT ROAD

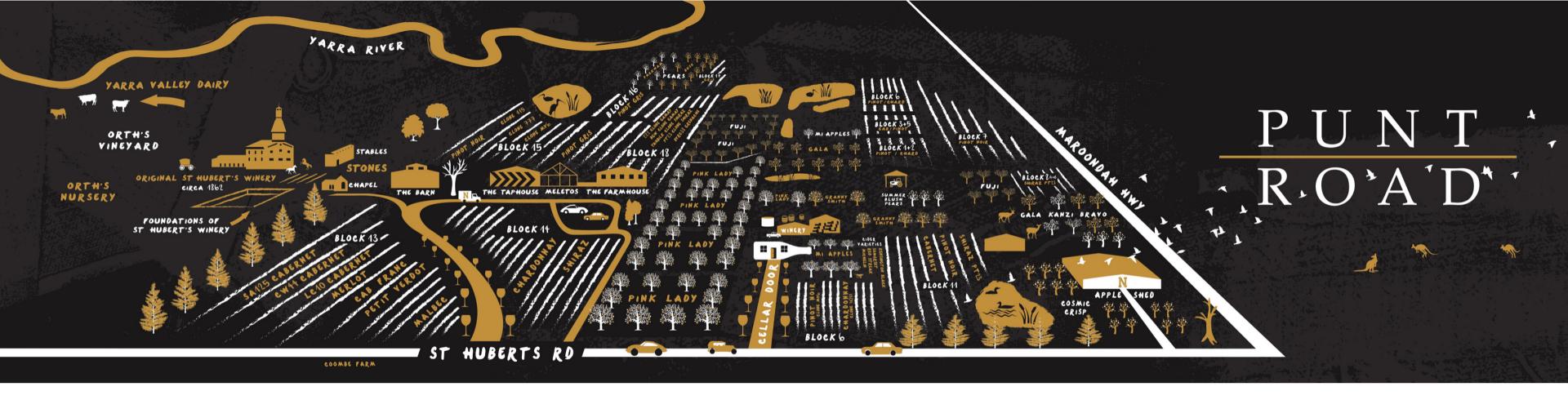


"Fair to say now, with a few vintages under his belt at Punt Road, perky-faced winemaker Tim Shand is turning out some of the best value, and most interesting, wines in the country" **Gary Walsh, The Wine Front** 

"Indeed it's hard not to marvel at the polish and poise on show here; winemaker Tim Shand is a dab hand at getting things exactly so." James Halliday Wine Companion 2019

"The Yarra Valley has revealed great pinot noir cred across the board, experimental through to old school, and the Punt Road crew is right up there in top value stakes." Tony Love, Herald Sun, Daily Telegraph, 2017





# STORY

The Punt Road story begins in 1848, on the banks of the Yarra River in Melbourne. David Ogilvy planted the 'Airlie Bank' vineyard in South Yarra, leading down to the water where the famous punt (now replaced by a bridge) carried people and their horses over the river. In 1860, vine cuttings from this vineyard were sent up river on the weekly barge, to become the very first plantings by Hubert De Castella in the Yarra Valley.

137 years later, the Napoleone family re-established a vineyard on the property. The Punt Road and Airlie Bank wines have been crafted with pride ever since, in a style that respects the heritage of this unique place.

The winery today is at the epicentre of Yarra Valley winemaking, internationally recognised as a winery of the highest quality in Australia's premier cool-climate region.



# WINEMAKER

Tim Shand took over the helm of Punt Road Wines in 2014, after four years as Senior Winemaker with Giant Steps / Innocent Bystander.

Prior to his time with Giant Steps, he was a winemaker for McWilliams and the Hardy's Wine Company as well working a number of overseas vintages - Domaine Dujac in Burgundy and Château Margaux in Bordeaux, as well as stints in Chianti, Oregon and Chile.



# VINEYARD

Winemaker Tim Shand selects fruit from over 150 acres of estate-grown vineyards on our 300 acre farm.

The property has been planted with several varieties over the past 27 years, best suited to this site, including Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Gamay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon.

Using minimalist intervention winemaking techniques allows us to deliver wines of outstanding quality, highlighting season variations.



# WINES

The Punt Road wines are standard bearers for what the Yarra Valley does best. Classical expressions of traditional, coolclimate varieties. Sourced from the oldest blocks on the Napoleone Vineyard, these are wines of elegance, harmony and character.





# ACCOLADES

### James Halliday 5-star winery

### **Royal Melbourne Wine Awards 2016**

- The Trevor Mast Trophy for Best Shiraz
- The Douglas Seabrook Trophy for Best Single
- The Kym Ludvigsen Trophy for Viticultural
- Langtons Yarra Valley Wine Show 2018
- Cabernet Sauvignon Trophy for Block 11
- Langtons Yarra Valley Wine Show 2019 • Trophy Pinot Noir for Monopole Pinot Noir



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