



2024 PINOT NOIR

The fruit for this wine comes from 1980 and 1987 Pinot Noir plantings in the Concongella vineyards, at Best's Great Western and the 1997 plantings at the elevated vineyard at Salvation Hills. The clones are Best's, MV6, D5V12 & D2V5.

Pinot Noir was first planted in the Nursery Block at Best's in the 1860's. It is believed that the origin of these vines was the James Busby collection, Australia's first vines. These Pinot Noir cuttings were sourced from some of the finest vineyards in Burgundy. The original Best's plantings are now thought to be the oldest Pinot Noir vines in the world, and one of these clones is thought to exist nowhere else in the world.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Region:	Great Western, Victoria
Grape Variety:	Pinot Noir
Alcohol:	12.5%
Winemaker:	Jacob Parton & Dom Bolton

TASTING NOTES

Colour:	Vibrant magenta with ruby hues.
Bouquet:	Crunchy sour cherry, crushed strawberry, and leafy spice.
Palate:	Complex and lush palate of red berry bramble, strawberries, raspberries and Campari. Mid-palate has orange zest and leafy spice. Fine tannin line with crunchy tension.
Pairing:	Best paired with roast pork, and duck.
Cellaring:	7-12 years.
Vintage:	Vintage 2024 began with a very wet spring. Rain and cool temperatures were the theme up until Christmas. The rain slowed down in January and was followed by very warm weather across February. A warmer end to summer promoted intense red berry characters and volume of flavour.





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