

# GIANT STEPS

## YARRA VALLEY

### 2019 PRIMAVERA VINEYARD PINOT NOIR



Appellation: Yarra Valley  
Varietals: 100% Pinot Noir  
Clones: MV6, 115  
Harvested: 11th - 14th March, 2019  
Bottled: 18th January, 2020  
Alc/Vol (%): 13.5  
TA (g/L): 5.7  
pH: 3.43  
Cellaring: Two - ten years

#### SEASON:

A cool start to the season was punctuated by a few solid rain events in December that resulted in very large healthy green vineyard canopies. The final stage of the growing season was warmer than average which led to accelerated ripening, and dark colours. Natural acidity across the Pinot blocks was surprisingly high. Fruit was hand sorted in both vineyard and winery. There is an incredible structure to the 19 vintage Pinots.

#### VINIFICATION:

Hand picked, all fruit is chilled overnight to 12 degrees Celsius.

Indigenous yeast.

Fermented in small oak fermenters.

The 115 was fermented as 100% whole bunch, while the MV6 was destemmed, soaked cold for 5 days, then allowed to warm gently into a wild ferment.

All parcels were matured in French oak – 25% new, 75% older – for 8 months in 225L barriques.

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.

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