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## 2017 YARRA JUNCTION PINOT NOIR

Yarra Junction is our coolest site located in the far eastern Yarra Valley, next to Wesburn. Situated on gravelly soils, this north eastern site receives cooling influences off the surrounding mountains and is protected from the afternoon sun. Yarra Junction will appeal to those who prefer a more accessible style. It offers femininity and fragility almost within the context of a classic European Pinot.

### TASTING NOTE

We have chosen not to provide traditional tasting notes for any of our wines. Our wines hopefully capture vineyard life and vitality. As such the wines are constantly evolving. The only tasting notes that matter are yours.

We recommend decanting this wine prior to serving. (14-16 degrees)

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2017 started slowly and took a more leisurely stroll through to harvest in March. Punctuated with regular rainfall and a moderate warmth, 2017 was a gorgeous season with near perfect conditions for ripening fruit. Low sugars and higher acids dancing with glorious fruit weight define 2017.

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 11.5%  
Acidity: 6.4g/L  
pH: 3.57

### VINEYARD

Town: Yarra Junction  
Region: Yarra Valley  
Planted: 1995  
Area: 0.8Ha  
Clone: MV6  
Aspect: North East  
Soils: Grey loamy clay overlying siltstone  
Altitude: 180m  
Harvested: 7th March 2017

### WINEMAKING

Fruit: 10% whole bunch, portion foot stomped  
Maturation: 11 months in old oak  
Yeast: Indigenous  
Fining: None  
Bottled: 1st February 2018

### LABEL



### RELEASE DATE

1st August 2018

### MORE INFORMATION

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