

# MAC FORBES

## WOORI YALLOCK PINOT NOIR 2015

*At 1.36ha, the School House block, owned by the Fergusons, has been leased by Mac Forbes Wines since 2012. The south facing aspect delivers relief to the vines from hot northerly winds. This unique vineyard, planted in 1995, produces stunning fruit in both hot and cooler years and captures much of what we are seeking in terms of suitability of variety to site.*

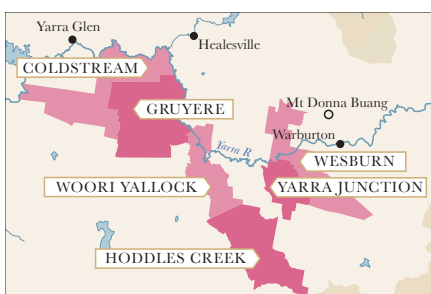


## TASTING NOTES:

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)

## MAP OF THE LOWER & UPPER YARRA VALLEY



## WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 12.5%  
Acidity: 5.8g/L  
pH: 3.55

## VINEYARD

Town: Woori Yallock  
Region: Yarra Valley  
Planted: 1995  
Area: 1.36Ha  
Clone: MV6  
Aspect: South West  
Soils: Grey loamy clay overlying siltstone  
Altitude: 120m

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2015 was simply a gorgeous year to be a vine and as a consequence, the wines are stunning.

With consistent rain through winter and spring, we entered the 2015 growing season with a good platform of soil moisture which is always critical. Warm days and moderately cool nights followed into summer which allowed a successful flowering and fruit set meaning yields were up on the disastrous 2014 season (incredibly low yields). Disease pressure was moderately low and as a result most vineyards offered amazing vitality. Early signs of the 2015 vintage are of wines with great energy, precision and structure. Harmony and perfume are also qualities we are associating with all the wines from '15.

The Woori Yallock vineyard was picked by hand on the 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

## WINEMAKING

Fruit: 10% whole bunch, hand sorted, portion foot stomped  
Fermentation: open fermenter  
Maturation: 12 months in old oak  
Yeast: indigenous  
Filtration: none  
Fining: none  
Bottled: Feb 8, 2016

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