

MAC FORBES

The release of the Villages tier represents a huge step in the broader understanding of the wonderfully diverse Yarra Valley. For years, the Yarra has been represented by both single vineyard wines and broader blends across the whole region. Mac has long held the view that with experience and curiosity, numerous sub-regions will grow in clarity and distinction. 2019 is our first release of the Villages wines and reflects our growing love and understanding of such an exceptional region.

2019 COLDSTREAM VILLAGES PINOT NOIR

SUB-REGION - COLDSTREAM

At the entrance to the Valley floor, this subregion is low elevation with grey/loam clay based soils. Ripping winds from the north slow transpiration in summer but the cooler overnight temperatures aid the plants ability to regulate after hot days. Ironstone/mudstone is a consistently big influence, building full mid-palate structure with soft, melting tannins.

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

The 2019 growing season was warm and dry. Below average rainfall and warmer conditions placed huge demands on the plants. Thankfully, in early February the vines welcomed two weeks of cool days and nights returning freshness and vigour. Overall small bunches and small berries characterised the season with above average structure and fruit weight.

WINE ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol: 11.0%
Acidity: 5.0g/L
pH: 3.76

WINEMAKING

Fruit: 5% whole bunches, 16 days on skins before pressing
Maturation: 11 months in old oak
Yeast: Indigenous
Fining: None
Filtration: None
Bottled: 13th February 2020

LABEL



RELEASE DATE

1st June 2020

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