

# MAC FORBES

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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 WOORI YALLOCK VILLAGES PINOT NOIR

### SUB-REGION - WOORI YALLOCK

Sitting behind the Waramate hills, this area encompasses both red volcanic and grey loam soils making it slightly more complicated to pinpoint a clear identity of this subregion. The undulating hills provide protection from the drier winds, the rainfall is slightly higher and the perfume, weight and structure appears more dense and effortless, pulling through seamlessly to the back palate.

### 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: 5.2g/L  
pH: 3.62

### WINEMAKING

Fruit: 10% whole bunches, 14 days on skins before pressing  
Maturation: 10 months in old oak  
Yeast: Indigenous  
Fining: None  
Filtration: None  
Bottled: 6th December 2019

### LABEL



### RELEASE DATE

1st June 2020

### MORE INFORMATION

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