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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 YARRA JUNCTION VILLAGES PINOT NOIR

<b>SUB-REGION</b> - <b>YARRA JUNCTION</b>	East facing within a smaller valley that runs from Yarra Junction to Poweltown in the south, featuring grey loam soils with underlying silt. Cooler winds roll off the Yarra River, with mountains directly to the north and south-west providing protection from hot afternoon sun in summer. Typically later ripening, thicker skins and higher acids are reflected in elegant structure with clean lines and powerful drive.
<b>TASTING NOTE</b>	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)
<b>VINTAGE CONDITIONS</b>	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.
<b>WINE ANALYSIS</b>	Alc/Vol: 11.5% Acidity: 5.8g/L pH: 3.51
<b>WINEMAKING</b>	Fruit: 25% whole bunches, 12 days on skins before pressing Maturation: 10 months in old oak Yeast: Indigenous Fining: None Filtration: None Bottled: 12th December 2019

### LABEL



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