



Long Story Short

2021 Pinot Noir 26 Maples

Location : Red Hill Mornington Peninsula

Elevation : 220m

Variety : Pinot Noir

Clones : 114, 115, MV6, Able, 667, Pommard, 777

Soils : Deep Ferros soils, dark reddish to light brown . A fine crumb that’s friable and porous with medium clay as you get to below 1m and decomposing basalt below 2m. we have a spring popping up in the middle of the vineyard that is the beginning of the Stony Creek that flows into Western Port.

2021 Season :

It was a wet October followed by a dryer November that led to the start of summer.

Cooler summer days were experienced compared to recent years and the nights were more typical sitting at the long-term average.

We did experience some rain during vintage that delayed some picking of parts of the vineyard. This required careful selection of bunches during picking.

Picking Date : 20 / 3/2021 – 6/4/2021

Picking Details		:	Bottling Details	
Baume	12.8 -13.6	:	Alcohol	13.7%
pH	3.16-3.43	:	pH	3.60
TA	8.1 - 9.2	:	TA	6.1

Bottling Date : 10 /5/2022

Cases : 623 Doz

Format : 750ml Bottles , 6 Pack

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Only the best quality fruit would be picked and brought into the winery. Any unfurrier or damaged fruit due to bird and bee activity would be discarded

Winery Treatment

100% destemmed and fermented in small open pots. A mix of inoculated and wild yeasts. The ferments tented to kick off within 3-5 days of picking and were plunged up to twice a day for a couple of weeks. They were then pressed out and within a week put into French oak and allowed to natural go through malolactic fermentation. They then spent another 10 months in those barrels

Colour : Brick Red

Nose : Spices along with red and dark cherries and a hint of oak in the background

Palate : Sour cherries and cinnamon initially hit the palette then chewy tannins coat the cheeks combined with bright acidity and like the nose the oak tannins kick in late

Drinking Window : Enjoy from 1-4 years for best drinking