

## Long Story Short

2021 Pinot Noir

Location: Red Hill Mornington Peninsula

Elevation: 220m

Variety: Pinot Noir

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

Soils: Deep Ferros soils, dark redish 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 : 30/3/2021 - 6/4/2021

Picking Details : Bottling Details

Baume 12.8 -13.6 : Alcohol 13.7%

pH 3.16-3.43 : pH 3.58

TA 8.1-9.2 : TA 6.1

Bottling Date: 10/5/2022

Cases: 934 Doz

Format: 750ml Bottles , 6 Pack

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Only the best quality fruit would be picked and brought into the winery. Any inferior 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 tend 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.

Only the highest quality tasting barrels would make the Premium Label of Long Story Short.

Colour: Brick Red

Nose: Enticing subtle layers of red fruits, caramel oak, earthy spices as well as oak derived spices.

Palate: Tannins and oak initially create a tight structural wine that uncoils like a spring releasing red and dark fruits and a savoury silky palate that builds and builds.

Best Drinking: 3-8 Years