

Santolin

SANTOLIN 'GLADYSDALE' PINOT NOIR 2019

Grapes

100% Pinot Noir

Willowlake Vineyard, Upper Yarra Valley

Vineyard Notes

Produced from fruit grown on a single 30+ year old block in the Willowlake Vineyard, Gladysdale. At 250m above sea level, this vineyard has a blend of soils combining rich, red volcanic soil from the hills and clay loam. The majority of the vines are planted on a north east facing slope and receive high rainfall across the year. The vineyard is hand pruned with vertical shoot positioning and shoot thinned when required throughout the growing season.

Winemakers Notes

A one tonne parcel went into a small open pot for 100% whole bunch carbonic maceration style fermentation with a selected yeast. While a larger parcel was fully destemmed into open pots for a 100% whole berry fermentation with indigenous yeast. The reason for this was that wild yeast shows the true characters of the variety, region and especially the unique flavours of the vineyard. The whole bunch parcel was inoculated as the carbonic/ whole bunch flavours tend to dominate any sort of vineyard character.

The open pots were very gently and slowly plunged once daily. Upon completion of fermentation the wine was pressed to a selection of new and old French oak barrels. The wine underwent natural malo-lactic fermentation. Upon completion of MLF the wine was sulphured in oak and remained on full solids for 10 months.



Alcohol
14.5%

pH
3.56

TA
5.6 g/L

Cellaring
10+ years

Fermentation
Open fermenters

Oak Maturation
10 months in 100% French oak - 30% new

Total Production
275 dozen

Additional Notes
Suitable for vegans

Release date
1 May 2020

Awards & Accolades

2021 Riverina Open Show, **TROPHY** - Best Pinot Noir

2021 Riverina Open Show, **GOLD** 96 points

2020 Victorian Wine Show, **SILVER** 91 points

2021 Decanter World Wine Awards, **SILVER** 91 points

2021 Australian Pinot Noir Challenge, **SILVER** 90 points