

Santolin

SANTOLIN GRUYERE PINOT NOIR

2021

Grapes

100% Pinot Noir

Syme on Yarra Vineyard, Gruyere, Lower Yarra Valley

Vineyard Notes

This wine is produced from fruit grown on a single block in the Syme on Yarra Vineyard in Gruyere, located approx. 150m above sea level with clay loam soils that sit above ancient rocky subsoil. The vineyard has a gentle east facing slope, minimising frost risk and maximising sunshine exposure with good rainfall across the whole block. The vineyard uses biodynamic principles and is hand pruned and shoot thinned when required throughout the growing season.

2021 was an excellent year in the Yarra Valley, with a long, cool growing season and timely rain events producing excellent quality and healthy yields.

Winemakers Notes

MV6 clone Pinot Noir was hand harvested from select rows in a single block. A one tonne parcel of whole bunches went into a small fermentation vessel for carbonic maceration while the remaining fruit was fully destemmed into open pots for 100% whole berry fermentation utilising native yeasts. The open pots were very gently hand plunged once daily. Upon completion of fermentation, the wine was pressed to a selection of new and old French oak barrels and underwent natural malolactic fermentation. The finished wine was not fined or filtered in order to retain maximum site, region and varietal characteristics.



Alcohol

13%

pH

3.40

TA

6.0 g/L

Cellaring

10+ years

Fermentation

Whole bunch carbonic maceration + whole berries naturally fermented in open pots

Oak Maturation

10 months in 100% French oak - 30% new

Total Production

140 dozen

Additional Notes

Suitable for vegans

Release date

1 May 2024

Winemaker

Adrian Santolin

Awards & Accolades

SILVER 2022 Royal Melbourne Wine Awards (90 points)

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