



HANDPICKED® WINES



SINGLE VINEYARD

Highbow Hill

Pinot Noir

We are a family-owned Australian winery passionate about crafting top-quality wines that offer a true sense of place, but we are inherently not based in a single place! The Mornington Peninsula is home to our winery and flagship vineyard Capella, but our winemaking spreads to our vineyards across the country - from Barossa Valley to Tasmania – and beyond.

VINTAGE

2019

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Pinot Noir

ORIGIN

Highbow Hill, Yarra Valley, VIC, Australia.

Highbow Hill Vineyard is 40 hectares planted on rolling hills just north of Yarra Glen township. The soils are sandy loam over clay and gravel over Yarra Valley mudstone. Most of the vines were planted in 1998. Handpicked Wines has invested heavily in the property, planting new blocks in 2015, 2016 and 2018; erecting new fencing to protect the fruit from kangaroos and other wildlife and generally upgrading viticultural practices to realise the best potential of this exceptional site.

CRAFTING & AGEING

2019 was a warm season overall and the harvest was early. Cool weather and regular rain made a slow start to the season, setting up good ground moisture and vine health. Fruit reached full ripeness easily and timing of picking was paramount for balancing natural acidity. The fruit was handpicked and sorted before vinification in open fermenters with hand plunging. The wine was matured for 11 months in a mix of new and seasoned French oak barrels from a selection of Burgundian coopers.

AROMA & PALATE

Using the finest fruit from the select blocks at our vineyard in Yarra Glen, this wine has deep fruit flavours, fine tannin and the silky-smooth palate we expect of Yarra Valley Pinot Noir.

SERVING & FOOD PAIRING

Roasted lamb or duck, Beef stew (Bourgignon) , mushroom dishes. Serving temperature: 13 - 17°C Cellar potential: 2032

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.1% v/v

AWARDS

· 95 pts | James Halliday Wine Companion 2022

NOTES



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