

YARRA YERING

2020 CARRODUS PINOT NOIR

100% PINOT NOIR

Alcohol: 13%

VINES

A small bottling of the original 1969 planted Pinot Noir vines, a mixed planting of four clones including MV4, MV5, MV6 and a D clone (originally a sparkling clone).

WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and destemmed without crushing to retain as many whole berries as possible into the Yarra Yering 600kg small fermenters. Hand plunged twice daily for gentle extraction before being gently pressed. Gravity filled to small French oak barrels, maturation in 40% new oak for 10 months.

WINE

Primary cherry fruit lift and pretty violets. Highly aromatic with some oak adding vanilla and spice. An elegant and silky fruit profile, cherry-soft, the palate is silky, seamless and expansive. Some graphite and oak spice bring structure to the finish.

CELLARING

So easy to drink in its youth and will evolve for a further 15 years under suitable cellaring conditions.

ACCOLADES

96 Points - Halliday Wine Companion, 2023
96 Points - Huon Hooke, The Real Review, 2022

