

## TASTING NOTES

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### PINOT NOIR 2016

#### REGION

Yarra Valley

#### COLOUR

At release, the wine has a cherry red colour to the centre with a vibrant purple hue to the edges.

#### NOSE

There is a delicate perfume of Kirsch and dried strawberry with underlying dried bouquet garni.

#### PALATE

This is a light to medium-bodied wine with a supple yet generously flavoured palate.

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

In the Yarra Valley, dry conditions prevailed in the lead up to the season with a very warm spring leading to an early but even bud burst across all varieties. Warm weather in December and early January further hastened ripening. The second half of January and February were benign with good warmth but no excessive heat. A much appreciated strong rain event in late January kept vines hydrated and healthy. The effect of this weather forced an acceleration of ripening but also a retention of fresh acidity due to the cool nights. The winemakers report generous characters in the wines from this vintage.

#### VINIFICATION

The grapes were hand-picked and then quickly transferred to our partner Yarra Valley winery. The fruit was cold soaked for 48 hours prior to being transferred to open pot vessels for fermentation. 80% of the grapes were de-stemmed to leave whole berries whilst the remaining 20% were fermented as whole bunches. The wine was then gently pressed to seasoned French oak hogsheads (30% new) for malolactic fermentation and then matured for a further 9 months before being fined, filtered and bottled.

#### CELLARING NOTES

Will cellar under ideal conditions for 8 to 10 years.

#### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	13.75%	Acid	6.06g/litre
PH	3.58		



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## REVIEWS FOR JARAMAN PINOT NOIR 2016

18 apr 2019

88 points

Star anise, black licorice and chai tea flavors are spicy and robust, with a muscular body and a note of fresh earth. Balanced and focused on the finish, where the tannins firm up. Drink now through 2028.

Campbell Mattinson,

18 jun 2019

89 points

Spicy, soft and easy to drink. No great pretensions but it walks a highly drinkable line between complexity and overt simplicity; it has some interesting/spicy/savoury characters but the edges are soft. It creates a drinker-friendly environment. Meat, cherries, a touch of positive reduction, cranberry.

Mainfreight World's Greatest Syrah & Shiraz Challenge XIII

18 oct 2019

4 stars

Earthy meaty nose has just a suggestion of cherry kernels and intensity of earthy/beetroot flavours on a long fresh palate.

Huon Hooke,

18 may 2019

87 points

Medium-red colour with a slight purple tint. There's a sweet cherry and raspberry and gently pepperminty bouquet - a basket of fragrant herbs, one of which is mint. The same flavour permeates the palate. There's a concomitant hardness on the palate.

The Best Wines of 2018

19 jan 2019

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MaryAnn Worobiec,

19 may 2019

88 points

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## AWARDS & MEDALS

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### AWARDS FOR JARAMAN PINOT NOIR 2016

#### WINE SHOW

Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition 2017  
Stuttgart International Wine Competition 2018  
Cinve Awards 2018  
Great American International Wine Competition 2018  
Berliner Wine Trophy 2017  
Sommelier Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition 2017  
Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition 2017  
Wine Master Challenge World Wine Contest 2018  
Sakura Japan Womens Wine Awards 2018  
New York International Wine Competition 2018  
El Concurso International Vinus 2017  
New York World Wine & Spirits Competition 2017  
Mundus Vini International Wine Awards 2017  
World Value Wine Challenge BTI 2017  
Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition 2018  
World Wine Championships Awards BTI 2018  
Catavinum World Wine & Spirit Competition 2018  
Wine Showcase Magazine New Release Tasting 2017  
Critics Challenge International Wine Competition 2018  
Monde Selection International Wine Contest 2018  
Tasters Guild International Wine Judging 2018  
Hilton Head Island Wine & Food Festival International Judging 2018  
Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2018  
Bacchus International Wine Competition 2018  
American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition 2017  
International Wine & Spirit Competition 2017  
Perth Royal Wine Show 2017  
Global Pinot Noir Masters 2018  
Decanter World Wine Awards 2018  
Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2017  
Pacific Rim International Wine Competition 2018  
China Wine & Spirits Awards 2017  
Japan Wine Challenge 2017  
Dan Berger International Wine Competition 2018  
International Wine Challenge Tranche 2 2018

#### AWARD

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