



TASTING NOTE

2017 Pinot Meunier / Pinot Noir

This unique wine comes from our 'Young Vine' plantings of Pinot Meunier which were established in 1970- a century after our original "old vine" plantings.

The addition of a small amount of Best's 'Old Clone' Pinot Noir to this wine has added an extra dimension and richness to this wine. Although eminently drinkable now, previous examples of this blend prove that it will age gracefully for many decades if cellared correctly.

Technical Details

Growing Region	Great Western, Victoria
Grape Varieties	Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir
Alcohol	12.0 %
Winemaker	Justin Purser

Tasting Notes

Colour	Vibrant red crimson with a ruby hue
Bouquet	A broody nose of soft red fruits with notes of dried herbs, freshly turned earth, baked spices and potpourri.
Palate	Welterweight red fruits and punchy savoury spices bombard the mouth with a combination of flavours that float by gently on account of the finely woven silk tannins. Try it with the old guy down the road's delicious homemade salami and a fresh crusty baguette.
Vintage	Fantastic winter rains set the vineyards up for ideal spring growing conditions that saw great flowering and fruit set. The mild summer conditions and long ripening period (with some timely small rain events) ensured that the fruit matured in near perfect conditions for harvest. A vintage that has more resemblance to those of the 80s and 90s than the vintages of this century.





Reviews

Tony Love 19/06/2018 Five Stars ★★★★★

Teamwork is terrific when it comes to red blends. Each variety brings a little of its own personality, the best results coming when the synergy delivers an exciting x-factor.

“The Thomson family describe this pinot blend as coming from “young” vines – the vineyard began life in 1866. The wine is modern, the colour immediately placing you in fine pinot territory. Next you take in the forestry spice that’s one of pinot’s most enticing characters along with fresh, red cherry fruit flavours, all swirling in a beautifully balanced, light to medium bodies style.”

Best with – Chinese spiced duck