



## TASTING NOTE

# 2017 PSV141 PINOT NOIR

The Pigsty Vineyard was planted in 1868. There are 141 Pinot Noir vines dispersed amongst the Pinot Meunier vines in this vineyard which are typically harvested together to make Old Vine Pinot Meunier. These ancient Pinot Noir vines were propagated from cuttings taken from the original Best's Nursery Block vines, also known as *Best's Clone Pinot Noir*.

This 1868 planting of Pinot Noir is believed to be the oldest in the world. When the vintage conditions are ideal, we will harvest these rare ancient wines separately and make a tiny amount of Pinot Noir that is a true expression of its site and the history of the vineyard. It makes a subtle, compelling wine. In 2014 a small amount of PSV141 was released for the first time, so the 2017 is the second vintage of this wine.



## Technical Details

<b>Growing Region</b>	Great Western, Victoria
<b>Grape Varieties</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Alcohol</b>	12.5 %
<b>Winemaker</b>	Justin Purser

## Tasting Notes

**Colour** Bright crimson with a pale red hue

**Bouquet** A heady mix of star anise, cloves, cinnamon, orange peel, dried meats, strawberries, red cherries and rose petals. More is revealed with time in the glass.

**Palate** Packed with crunchy red fruits, savoury baking spices and long silky tannins. Voluptuous and expansive yet light on its feet.

Good to drink in the short term but it will reward cellaring in ideal conditions for 15 years or more

**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.