



TASTING NOTE

2020 GREAT WESTERN PINOT NOIR

The fruit for this wine comes from 1980 and 1987 Pinot Noir plantings in the Concongella vineyards, at Best's Great Western and the 1997 plantings at the elevated vineyard at Rhymney. The clones are Best's, MV6, D5V12 & D2V5.

Pinot Noir was first planted in the Nursery Block at Best's in the 1860's. It is believed that the origin of these vines was the James Busby collection, Australia's first vines. These Pinot Noir cuttings were sourced from some of the finest vineyards in Burgundy. The original Best's plantings are now thought to be the oldest Pinot Noir vines in the world, and one of these clones is thought to exist nowhere else in the world.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Region:	Great Western, Victoria
Grape Variety:	Pinot Noir
Alcohol:	12.5%
Winemaker:	Justin Purser

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Deep crimson with a vermillion red hue.

Bouquet: Lifted and charming aromas of morello cherry, tamarillo, chamomile and sandalwood.

Palate: Vibrant, crunchy red fruits with long velvety tannins.

Cellaring: 10-15 years

Vintage: A hot and dry growing season meant the vines ripened quickly and crops were lower than average. Sufficient water supply ensured the grapevines remained in good health and a cool February ensured all the natural acidity was retained at harvest. The grapes had bundles of concentrated flavour and lots of vibrant acidity.





AWARDS AND REVIEWS

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