



TASTING NOTE

2020 OLD VINE PINOT MEUNIER

The Millers Burgundy vineyard, first planted in 1867, is made up of mostly Pinot Meunier and a little Pinot Noir. This unique vineyard block is treated with meticulous care and in good vintages this block is made into a 'single block' wine. The grapes are hand-picked, hand sorted and hand plunged in open vats and aged in French oak barrels.

The Best's Old Vine Pinot Meunier is the ultimate wine that speaks of place and it has a cult following, particularly in the wine community and the trade where people understand how rare this varietal planting is. This decade, Best's Great Western 'Old Vine' Pinot Meunier has been made in 2005, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016, 2017 and 2019. In other year's the fruit goes into the Best's Great Western "Young Vine" Pinot Meunier or the Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir Blend.



Technical Details

Growing Region	Great Western, Victoria
Grape Varieties	Pinot Meunier
Alcohol	12.5 %
Winemaker	Justin Purser

Tasting Notes

Colour	Deep crimson with a pale ruby hue
Bouquet	Fragrant and brooding- Cherry skin, charcuterie and wood spices tingle the senses.
Palate	The layers of red fruit, cumin spice and blood orange dance on the tongue. It eventually sits down with long silky tannins on the finish. Try it with Seared Tuna and a blood orange salad. Good to drink in the short term but it will reward cellaring in ideal conditions for 20 years or more.
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.