

PINOT HOIR

Vintage

Mild winter led to earlier than usual bud burst which resulted in an early vintage. The season was cool and wet again (just like 20, 21 & 23). The largest deluge of rain came in January (180mm) which presented a massive challenge for the vineyard team. Lots of hard work delivered the winery team a beautifully clean and ripe crop.

Vineyard

A selection of vineyards spanning the Yarra Valley but focusing on the township of Seville East in the Upper Yarra Valley. Other vineyard sources are located in Healesville and St. Andrews. Altitudes vary from 130m above sea level to 240m and soil types include both red volcanic loams and grey clay loams overlying mudstone.

long is a nightmare



Vinification

Most of the fruit for In Dreams is destemmed with only a small proportion (5%) going into the fermenter as whole bunches. The mainly whole berries are fermented in open top fermenters for an average of 12 days. Pressed off to French oak (15% new) for maturation. Assembled and bottled in December 2024.

Tasting Note

Bright ruby red in colour, with aromas of creanberries, strawberries, and fresh thyme. A fine tannin structure results from the gentle skin extraction of whole berries, the palate is precise and long with flavours of maraschino cherries and pomegranate. There's also a pleasing vermouth-like bitterness from the stalk component which is very refreshing.

Technical Information

ALC: 13.5% PH: 3.60 TA: 5.7

