

PINOT HOIR

Vintage

The 2023 vintage was a cool and wet growing season in the Yarra Valley, producing small crops of well-balanced fruit. The season started two weeks later than usual allowing the development of lovely fruit characters and good concentration.

The 2023 In Dreams Pinot has all the hallmarks of classic Upper Yarra Pinot – lifted red berry fruit, a touch of spice and silky tannins.

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 Coldstream and Yarra Glen. Altitudes vary from 130m above sea level to 240m and soil types include both red volcanic loams and grey clay loams overlying mudstone.

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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 2023.

Tasting Note

Bright ruby red in colour, with aromas of sweet, spiced cherries, raspberries, and allspice. The palate shows more cherry, raspberry, and a brambly, wild fruit character. Vibrant acidity carries the wine through the palate, with ripe, spicy, fine-grained tannins finely weaving their way through, giving the wine good structure and energy, and leaves you wanting more!

Technical information

ALC: 13% PH: 3.64 TA: 5.5

