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FAMILY WINEMAKERS

THE ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Variety Pinot Noir

Region Yarra Valley

Vineyard The Estate Vineyard at Dixons Creek. Average vine age 27 years. Clones include MV6, 667 & a small portion of the little-known clone MV4. Pinot Noir is planted on the cooler sites that are typically southerly and eastern facing aspects.

Size: 750 ml

Tasting Notes Bright red color. Red and dark fruits, wood spice and violets. Generous in character, finesse but soft in style, complex and quite alluring.

Winemaker Steve Webber

Winemaking The fruit was hand harvested and hand sorted. A combination of whole berry and whole bunch (10-15%) is tipped into open fermenters. 15-18 days of maceration and fermentation with wild yeast. Pressed, settled overnight and then filled to barrel by gravity. Allowed to mature for 9 months at 16°C in 225L French casks.

Wine Analysis Alc/Vol: 13.5%, pH: 3.5, TA: 6.2g/L

