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Single Vineyard 'Dans les Bois' Pinot Noir 2018

Variety: Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 100%

Winemakers Tasting Notes:

Aromas of plum fruits, five spice, sage and crushed rock. Dense red and dark fruits combine with earthy reduction and charcuterie. Silky tannins lengthen the palate and show off the positive effects of having a cool site in a warm season.

Viticulture Notes:

The grapes for this wine come from a vineyard located in Gembrook, making it the southernmost vineyard in the Yarra Valley. While Gembrook is known for its volcanic derived red soils, this vineyard sits on a granite outcrop. These quartz rich soils are perfect for growing Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

Dijon clones 114 and 115, 'Dans les Bois' translates to 'In the Woods,' as this incredible vineyard block is sheltered on all sides by natural forest.

The 2018 harvest will be remembered fondly by winemakers in the Yarra Valley. It was a rare season that gave above average yields and excellent quality fruit. Dry sunny conditions with cool overnight temperatures provided good natural acidity and concentrated wines at lower alcohol levels.

Harvest: Hand-picked March 5th

Vinification & Elevage: Sorted, partly de-stemmed (20% whole bunch), short cold soak, natural primary and malolactic fermentation, pressed to French oak (20% new). 10 months in oak, racked off lees just prior to bottling

Technical Data:

Alcohol 13.8%

Contains Sulphites

Vegan Wine

