

OSCAR'S FOLLY



Oscar's Folly 2020 Pinot Noir

ABOUT

Oscar's Folly. The story is in the name. Growing up surrounded by vines and learning the way of mother nature young, Oscar always had a nagging suspicion that he could do this wine thing different. Do it better. His Dad disagreed. 'These are the way things have always been. Why change something that's been working for so many years? It's folly, your head is up in the stars again son.' Taking on board some old techniques, blending them with some new. Oscar's Folly is the achievement of a boyhood dream. Quality wine with a sustainable edge.

2020 VINTAGE REPORT

After a relatively dry winter, the Yarra Valley experienced one of the wettest spring ripening periods we have in the past decade. As a result crop loads were inconsistent and lower than average across the board. The cooler conditions continued through summer keeping the vineyard team on their toes to ensure no disease crept into the vines or fruit. Once ripe, the fruit in 2020 looked incredible, as low crop loads and cooler conditions combined to result in intense flavours and high natural acidity. A truly great vintage for cool climate varieties like Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

Picked on flavour, once the fruit enters the winery it is destemmed then lightly crushed before being transferred to open-top fermenters for primary fermentation on skins for 10 days. In this time the wine develops colour and structure via extraction. We then press off the wine into French oak puncheons (10% new) for 9 months to further develop. Minimal filtering and additions are used in the making of this wine.

TASTING NOTES

Bright, light red hue with a fragrant strawberry and fresh red berry aroma. The palate is fresh, bright and textural, lively, zesty, loaded with flavour and vigor. Sweetness to start is finished off with a crisp, crunchy bitterness. This is a Pinot Noir of great balance, with a little something there to keep all palates interested.

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