



## 2021 'Mr Jed' Pinot Noir



**Viticulturalist: Tim Cullen**  
**Winemaking: Franco D'Anna**

### **Vineyard**

Elevation: 200m  
Planted: 1999 Grafted 2012  
Soil: Red Ferrosol  
Aspect: North Facing  
Clones: MV6  
Density: 3700/ha

Beautiful floral, red cherry, dried herb and spice aromas. Textured and layered with a savoury red fruited drive, mixed spices and cloves, smooth and supple, with medium intensity and length..

### **Vintage Conditions & Vineyard**

The fruit for our Estate Pinot Noir is sourced entirely off our vineyard in Seville. Our Pinot Noir vines are the result of Grafting onto 20 year old close planted cabernet vines in 2012. To achieve our desired yield of less than 2 kg per vine, vines are cane pruned, shoot and bunch thinned.

The 2021 season has resulted in a wine that is totally expressive of the 2021 Upper Yarra cool season and highlights the unique attributes of our site and vineyard.

### **Winemaking**

All fruit is hand-picked in the morning and immediately de-stemmed with no crushing. The fruit is transferred to tank without pumping. It is elevated into the destemmer then the fruit is tipped straight into the fermenter. In tank fruit will have a small addition of sulphur. The fruit is then left to soak at ambient temperatures for three days. Pigage and delastage were used for cap management. The ferment undergoes post maceration, for approximately eight days post fermentation. On completion of fermentation the wine was gently pressed and transferred to 20% new, 20% one year old and the balance in two and three year old oak. After 10 months of barrel maturation, the wine was assembled and bottled without fining or filtration.

### **Technical Analysis**

Alc: 13%, pH: 3.65, TA: 5.9  
Bottling date: 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2022