



2015 True Colours Pinot Noir

dark berries | plums | five spice | silky tannins

Vintage Notes

"Vintage 2015 in the Yarra Valley proved to be one of the strongest in the past 25 years. We significantly increased our fruit intake to twenty two different vineyards across all sub-regions of the Valley. Spring was mild, allowing excellent fruit set and quality and vintage was cool and dry with perfect ripening and crop levels 10-20% above the average. The remarkable varietal flavours with balanced natural acidity were evident across all vineyard sites and will see the 2015 vintage as a benchmark year in the Yarra". *Rob Dolan - Winemaker*

Wine Notes

Colour	bright crimson
Aroma	strawberry, raspberry, cherry + subtle oak
Palate	berry fruits, good length and silky tannins
Cellar	up to 6 years

Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	HJ Estate, Gruyere
Harvest	early March 2015
Method	hand picked

Winemaking

Process	crushed, de-stemmed, leaving as many whole berries as possible
Fermentation	cold soak for two days in open pot fermenters, then seeded and gently plunged twice, matured in seasoned and new French Oak (30%)
Alcohol	13.0%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan + Mark Nikolich

