



## REGIONAL SELECTIONS

### 2015 Pinot Noir Yarra Valley, VIC

**This is a lovely example of a youthful Yarra Valley Pinot Noir; easy drinking and excellent with food.**

**Varietal:** Pinot Noir

**Region:** Yarra Valley, Victoria

Rising in the imposing Yarra Ranges, the Yarra River meanders through beautiful hills and dales on its way to Port Phillip. A wide range of soils, elevations and micro climates allow a variety of grape varieties to be grown in the Yarra Valley.

This wine was grown at Highbow Hill Vineyard, an exceptional site that consistently produces outstanding fruit. The soils are sandy loam over clay and gravel over Yarra Valley mudstone.

**Vine to Glass:** 2015 was a strong vintage - yields were good, disease pressure was low and mild conditions

produced fruit of excellent flavour and balance. This fruit was picked in early March then fermented in small open fermenters and plunged by hand. The wine was matured in French barriques and steel tank, producing delicate oak character while retaining juicy fruit flavours.

**Tasting Notes:** This is a medium-weight wine with a complex nose of ripe plums and berries with hints of spice and oak. The palate is bright with juicy berry fruits, fresh acid and satisfying tannin. Pairs well with peking duck.

