



# OAKDENE

BELLARINE PENINSULA, GEELONG

## TASTING NOTE

### 2011 OAKDENE YVETTE SPARKLING



#### Appearance

Pale straw with a hint of bronze

#### Bouquet

Lifted notes of citrus, spice, and green apple aromas, followed by brioche and toast characters.

#### Palate

Fine persistent mousse, with obvious bready autolysis, balanced by firm acidity and a long, delicate finish.

#### Conclusion

A dry aperitif style, to be enjoyed now or over the next few years.

#### Technical Analysis

##### Vineyard Location

Wallington, Bellarine Peninsula, Geelong, Victoria, Australia

Latitude -38.233674 Longitude 144.540137

##### Climate

Maritime climate moderated by Bass Strait to the south, the Rip at Port Phillip Heads to the east, Swan Bay and Port Phillip bay to the North, and the Barwon River to the west.

##### Soils

Moderate draining loam over a clay loam subsoil

##### Trellis style

Vertical shoot positioning (VSP)

##### Varieties

Pinot Noir 50%, Chardonnay 50%

##### Vines Planted

2001

##### Fermentation

Fruit from the Oakdene vineyard was harvested early to retain acidity and allow long term aging on yeast lees. The wine is a dry (or brut) style made from 50/50 blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay made in the "traditional method", where the secondary ferment takes place in bottle. The wine is left to ferment and age on lees for 30 months before hand riddling, disgorging, corking and finished with a measured dosage (still wine and sugar addition) to balance the wine and fill out the palate.

##### Disgorged July 2014

Alcohol 11.5% v/v

Volatile Acid 0.03 g/L

Titrateable Acid 8.0 g/L

pH 2.80

Residual Sugar 7.00 g/L

Case Production 447 dozen

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