



OAKDENE

BELLARINE PENINSULA, GEELONG

TASTING NOTE

2018 OAKDENE PINOT NOIR



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Appearance

Bright garnet in colour

Bouquet

Perfumed bouquet of red flowers, dry spice and ripe red fruit notes.

Palate

Generous mid palate, with ripe red cherry and abundant savoury/spicy notes. Subtle oak and earthy notes are balanced by firm acidity and fine tannin on the finish.

Conclusion

Enjoy now or over the next 2 to 6 years.

Technical Analysis

Vineyard Location

Drysdale, Bellarine Peninsula, Geelong, Victoria, Australia

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)

Clones

MV6, 114, 115

Vines Planted

1995, 2000

Yield

2.5 tonnes per acre

Case Production

750 dozen

Fermentation

Hand harvested fruit was destemmed, then fermented in small open-top pots, then pressed to barrel for malolactic fermentation and matured in French oak barriques (10% new) for 11 months prior to bottling in February 2019.

Winemaker Robin Brockett, Marcus Holt

Alcohol 13.4% v/v