

# WYJUP COLLECTION

## PINOT NOIR 2021

### THE VINTAGE

The 2021 Great Southern vintage was characterised by a warmer than average March that aided ripening conditions for all key varietals, but particularly Shiraz and Cabernet. Rain in February provided critical soil moisture that allowed canopies to remain healthy and green and the normal cool nights in March allowed optimum acidity to be retained in the aromatic white varieties. Late rains in April courtesy of the remnants of cyclone Seroja delayed the harvest of some of the premium blocks however the fine weather returned, and the fruit was allowed to hang longer and to further develop flavour and concentration on the vine..

### THE WINEMAKING

Fruit was hand-picked with a portion separated into whole bunch fermentation. Pressed at dryness to oak. A small portion was drained during ferment to new oak. Wine was matured in a combination of new (20%) and 1-yr old French Barriques for a period of 10 months before blending, fining, and bottling.

### THE WINE

Bright maroon

Complex nose with a central core of bright red berried & candied fruit, enveloped with confectionery notes from the whole bunch portion and an earthy richness. A medium bodied palate with dense fruit weight carried by the silkiest of tannins.

The wine can be cellared for 10-15 years.

*Pair with Grilled Rabbit with Mushroom Reduction*

### VINEYARDS

Pinot Noir

(100%)

Bouverie

(98%)

Crystal Brook

(2%)

### THE DATA

Alcohol:

14%

Standard

Drinks:

8.3

Titratable

Acidity:

5.6

pH:

3.7

BOTTLES  
MADE

1550

