

Ten Minutes by Tractor

2019

Judd Pinot Noir

Our Thoughts

Lovely red fruits, lifted spice, aniseed and strawberry combine with herbal lavender lift, from start to finish on this wine. There are hints of white pepper and sage that join in with the lingering mineral and sultry tannins to end the journey.

Vintage Comment

Following a lower than average rainfall and relatively standard temperatures over the winter, cooler temperatures in August and September led to late budburst (our second latest) and flowering (fourth latest).

However, above average temperatures and low rainfall during summer meant an early veraison and harvest (our second earliest). The period between flowering and veraison saw our warmest ever average minimums and second warmest maximums and was our second shortest (62 days against a 72 day average). Veraison to harvest was our fourth warmest (maximums) and our driest (47mm v 136mm average) and our third shortest (43 days against a 56 day average).

Harvest Date :: Yield

Hand picked 13th March :: 2t/ha

Vineyards :: Clones

Judd Creek Block (100%) :: 115 (100%)

Brix :: pH :: TA

22.2 :: 3.44 :: 7.85g/L

Winemaking

- Fruit was handpicked then fermented on skins in a concrete tank for 25 days.
- 10% whole bunch
- 15 months in a combination of new (30%) and old oak



Aging :: Oak

15 months :: 30% new oak (French barriques)

Finishes Residual Sugar :: pH :: TA

0g/L :: 3.53 :: 5.8g/L

Alcohol

13% (7.7 standard drinks/750ml bottle)

Production

94 dozen, bottled 19 May 2021

Food Pairing

Roast game – Pidgeon or quail with red wine reduction

Best Drinking

2022 – 2028



