



LEVANTINE HILL

2019 Levantine Hill Estate Pinot Noir



Vintage	2019
Varietal blend	100% Pinot Noir
Harvest dates	21 February to 4 March 2019
Bottling date	24 February 2020
Oak treatment	Aged in 100% French oak 500-litre puncheons, 300-litre hogsheads and 228-litre barriques (27% new) for 9 months.
Alcohol content	13.0%
Residual sugar	<1.0 g/litre
Preservative	Sulphur dioxide (220)
Ageing potential	12+ years
Winemaking	Hand-picked from four separate blocks over 8 distinct days. All fruit was hand-sorted and destemmed or crushed to small open vats. Stalks were added back to select parcels for enhanced complexity. A mix of natural fermentation and inoculated yeasts. Cuvaison length ranged from 1 to 3 weeks on skins. Hand-plunged a maximum of once per day for gentle extraction and integration of tannin.
Winemaker's notes	<p>Exhibiting a fine line and subtly-building power on a detail-laden palate, this Pinot Noir is the result of an assemblage of twenty individual small batch lots sourced from our Maroondah Highway vineyard. Clonal mix is MV6 (77%) and D2V5 (23%).</p> <p>Bright intense savoury Pinosity is on display with lifted aromas of black cherries, ginger snap biscuit, ruby grapefruit zest, stewed rhubarb and melaleuca above a background murmur of sarsaparilla, pine mushrooms and humus. These characters are further complexed by a background shout-out from an underlying stemmy note. The composed defined palate unfurls with red fruit flavours of morello cherry, kola nut, rhubarb coulis and pomegranate. A whole-of-mouth experience with seamlessly integrated, immediate tannins defining the palate, working in synergy with an underpinning fine line of natural acidity and subtle stalk influence. The wine confidently pushes through the full length of the palate to an expansive lingering finish.</p>

This wine is vegan friendly.