



2018 True Colours Pinot Noir Rose

rose petal | strawberry | dry | textural

Vintage Notes

"2018 turned out to be a true benchmark vintage in the Yarra Valley producing wines that will cellar well for many years. A punter would have got long odds for such a vintage in December with summer rains and high humidity making viticulturists nervous. The odds shortened quickly as weeks of mild temperatures, blue skies and perfectly timed showers ensued allowing for even ripening and bountiful crops. Careful consideration had to be given to picking times to ensure ideal ripeness, fruit flavour, acid, balance and structure. All in all 2018 was a vintage of quality across all varieties, with Upper Yarra Pinot Noir and Chardonnay excelling and Cabernet Sauvignon knocking our socks off." - *Rob Dolan - Winemaker*

Wine Notes

Colour	salmon pink
Aroma	strawberry, raspberry, pear, rose petal
Palate	red currant, floral, crisp, dry finish
Cellar	drink young

Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	2 sites: Chirnside Park + Gladysdale
Harvest	early March 2018
Method	hand-picked

Winemaking

Process	lightly whole bunch pressed, cold settled and fined.
Fermentation	fermented cool in stainless steel, bottled early to capture freshness
Alcohol	12.5%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan + Mark Nikolich

