

# rob dolan

## 2018 True Colours Pinot Noir

dark cherry | rhubarb | raspberry | silky tannins

### 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	ruby red
Aroma	dark cherries, raspberry, violets + spice
Palate	red fruits, soft, persistent tannins
Cellar	medium term - up to 8 years will be rewarded

### Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	from 16 sites across sub-regions Yarra Glen, Dixons Creek, Coldstream, Gladysdale, Seville, Chirnside Park + Gruyere
Harvest	28th February - 21st March 2018
Method	hand + machine harvested

### Winemaking

Process	de-stemmed, whole berries, cold soak pre-ferment, hand plunged in 5 tonne open pots + 10 tonne enclosed
Fermentation	hand plunged + pumped over twice daily,
Barrel	10% new French oak, balance seasoned + stainless on light lees for 6-10 months
Alcohol	13%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan, Adrian Santolin + Team

