

# rob dolan

## 2018 White Label Pinot Noir

dark cherry | plum | strawberry | raspberry | spice

### 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	mid red, hints of crimson
Aroma	fresh strawberry, wild fruits + dark cherry
Palate	savoury oak, red fruits, spice, subtle juicy tannins
Cellar	medium term - 10 years

### Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	Willowlake Vineyard, Gladysdale Mandala Vineyard, Yarra Junction
Harvest	hand picked 3rd March + 5th March 2018

### Winemaking

Process	destemmed, whole berry, 2-5 tonne ferment, cold soak x 4 days
Fermentation	initial wild ferment, then inoculated with specific yeast + plunged twice daily, pressed off on dryness
Barrel	10 months in French oak, 30% new, balance seasoned
Alcohol	13.0%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan + Mark Nikolich

