

rob dolan

2016 White Label Pinot Noir

rhubarb | strawberry | spice | cherry | silky tannins

Vintage Notes

"Vintage 2016 will be long remembered as the most compact growing season in living memory. A warm spring was followed by a warmer than average Summer but luckily we were spared from suffering through too many extreme over-40 degree spikes during the ripening period. The effect of this weather forced an acceleration of ripening but also a retention of fresh acidity due to the cool nights. It's not surprising then to see ripe, generous characters on the 2016 wines". *Mark Nikolich - Senior Winemaker*

Wine Notes

Colour	ruby red
Aroma	dark cherry, strawberry, herbal notes + spice
Palate	dark berry, rhubarb, balanced, long finish
Cellar	up to 10 years

Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	Willowlake Vineyard, Gladysdale
Harvest	7th March 2016
Method	hand picked

Winemaking

Process	whole berry ferment with 20% whole bunch
Fermentation	two day cold soak prior to wild fermentation in an open pot fermenter
Barrel	nine months in blend of new (30%) and seasoned French Hogsheads
Alcohol	14.0%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan + Mark Nikolich

