

Jane Eyre,
Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2021
Gippsland, Victoria, Australia

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| Grape Varieties | 100% Pinot Noir |
| Winemaker | Jane Eyre-Renard |
| Closure | Screwcap |
| ABV | 13% |
| Residual Sugar | 0.3g/L |
| Acidity | 4.6g/L |
| Wine pH | 3.55 |
| Bottle Sizes | 75cl |
| Notes | Vegetarian, Vegan |

PRODUCER

Jane Eyre first made wines under her eponymous label in Australia in 2012, making three barrels of a Pinot Noir from the Mornington Peninsula. At that time, she was already making exceptional wines in Burgundy as a micro-negociant and now splits her year winemaking in both hemispheres. Australian journalist Nick Stock accurately describes Jane as “a thoughtful and determined winemaker, with clear ideas about the style of Pinot Noir she likes. She prizes fragrance and delicacy over artefact and ripeness.” As in Burgundy, Jane buys the grapes for her Australian wines, working with excellent growers and sites across the Mornington Peninsula, Yarra Valley and Tasmania.

VINEYARDS

The grapes for this wine come from 20+ year old MV6 vines that are dry grown on the Syme on Yarra vineyard at Seville, in the upper Yarra Valley. The vineyard sits on an eastern-facing slope, on a heavy clay subsoil with a silty clay loam top.

VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage in Yarra Valley was superb for cool-climate varieties, with well-timed rainfall and great ripening season temperatures throughout the year producing generous, refreshing wines and particularly perfumed Pinot Noir.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were handpicked and sorted at the winery. 20% of the fruit that went into the fermentation tank was whole bunch. After spending 20 days on skins, with several gentle punch downs, the wine was aged for 10 months in 300-litre French barriques (10% new) before being reassembled in tank. The wine was lightly filtered and bottled in January 2022.

TASTING NOTES

Bright crimson in colour, this Yarra Valley Pinot Noir is fragrant with abundant layers of freshly picked cherries, raspberries, pomegranate, a touch of rose petal and subtle spice apparent on the nose. On the palate, it is medium-bodied, silky and long.