



The Language Of Wine

PRINCESS BUTTERFLY

2013 . Pinot Noir



*We are interested in the **language of wine**. We chose a multi layered collage as a front label as it is beautiful and simple, yet the closer you look the more you will find. The wines we make are much the same. They are made from vineyards and parcels that stand out from the rest, that are beautiful in their own right.*

These are wines we love to drink. We know that you will interpret each of our wines in your own way - and no two bottles will ever be enjoyed in exactly the same context. What you bring to the wine will finish the story, it will provide value and meaning, and we hope you enjoy.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Region	Central Victoria
Varietal	100% Pinot Noir
Alcohol	14%
Best Consumed	2014 – 2020

HARVEST NOTES

The summer of 2012 / 2013 was hot and dry – the hot weather ripening grapes out of the 2013 vintage early and the dry spell allowing the sugars to develop fully. Balancing sugar and acid was tricky this year, however the vintage ended with a bang with great flavour ripeness being achieved at the last minute. 2013 will go down as a cracking year, with excellent overall quality and magnificent, vibrant colour in the reds.

WINEMAKING

The grapes for this Pinot Noir were picked and crushed during the cool of night to retain their varietal character, while modern winemaking techniques were employed throughout. Fermentation took place in sweeping arm red fermenters, giving the wine a denser, richer colour and allowing for gentle flavour extraction.

WINE DESCRIPTION

The aroma is enticing with intense plum, cherry and strawberry fruit with a hint of spicy oak. The fresh fruit momentum continues on the palate with vibrant plum and dark stone fruits finishing with some firm acid, beautiful tannins and integrated oak.

FOOD MATCHES

Spiced duck with confit ragu and other game meats, or porcini mushroom risotto.

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