GIANT STEPS

YARRA VALLEY

2021 YARRA VALLEY LIGHT DRY RED



Appellation:	Yarra Valley
Vineyards:	Sexton and Tarraford Vineyards
Varietals:	65% Pinot Noir, 35% Syrah
Harvested:	February - March 2021
Bottled:	July, 2021
Alc/Vol (%):	13.5
TA (g/L):	6.77
pH:	3.63
Cellaring:	Now – 2 years

SEASON:
2021 was an outstanding vintage in the Yarra Valley.
The season was defined by a cool Spring, a mild growing season, cool nights and some conveniently spaced rain events.
The vineyards developed dark green healthy canopies with strong vine energy and solid fruit set.
This resulted in balanced crops with concentrated bunch flavour, vibrant colours and high tone perfumes.

VINIFICATION:
100% hand-picked.
Fermented in small open vats with indigenous yeasts.
The Syrah fermented using 100% whole bunch carbonic maceration.
The Pinot Noir was destemmed and cold soaked for 4 days, and then fermented as whole berries.
3 months maturation in large old French oak barrels.
No fining or filtration, bottled by gravity.

FOOD:
Hibachi char-grilled octopus with a squeeze of lemon.
Manchego cheese and green olive tapenade.
Wood fired pizza.
Miso eggplant, baked polenta with salsa verde.
Pork rilletesand cornichons.
Toasted sourdough.

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