NILLUMBIK | BAD EARTH

RISING

LIGHT DRY RED



2021 VINTAGE

Vintage at Rising vineyard started on 23rd February, almost 2 weeks later than vintage 2020. This later picking was due to mild temperatures and a huge amount of rain throughout January. These conditions allowed the grapes plenty of time to accumulate plenty of flavour while still retaining moderate alcohols – 12.5 to 13% on average. 2021 was a goldilocks vintage where everything was just-right. A vintage of balance, energy, and flavour.

VINEYARD

Single vineyard. Both the Pinot Noir and the Shiraz are grown on the east-facing 425 block. The Pinot Noir clones are 114 and 115, while the Shiraz is PT23. The 425 block displays the classic terroir of Nillumbik – Bad Earth.

VINIFICATION

Pinot Noir and Shiraz were picked and vinified separately. Both parcels were hand-picked and fermented as 100% whole bunches for 10 days. Pressed off and matured in old oak for 8 months prior to blending. Bottled unfined and unfiltered.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol : 13%
pH: 3.61
TA: 5.42g/L