

2019 Yabby Lake Single Vineyard Cuvée Nina

Robert and Mem Kirby established the Yabby Lake Vineyard in 1998. This Single Vineyard Cuvée is named after their daughter Nina.

The 2019 season was characterised by a warm summer with resultant early harvest, producing wines that have great intensity, detailed structure and excellent depth of flavour.



Region	Tuerong, Mornington Peninsula – Single Vineyard
Variety	Chardonnay (I10V5 clone), Pinot Noir (G5V15, MV6)
Block	Handpicked from Block 4
Alc	12.5%
Soil	Sandy Clay Loam with iron shot
	stone and light medium clay
Harvested	13 February 2019
Tirage	October 2019
Disgorged	October 2023
Dosage	4.0 g/L
Winemaker	Tom Carson

Winemaking

Traditional Method. Whole bunch pressed, only the cuvée used (512.5L/t). Primary fermentation in stainless steel before bottling, followed by secondary fermentation in bottle with four years on lees.

Assemblage: 45% 2019 pinot noir, 40% 2019 chardonnay, 15% reserve wine (2018 vintage – 7.5% chardonnay, 7.5% pinot noir).

Tasting note

A wine of great delicacy and finesse. A fine, dry aperitif style, the extended time on lees imparts wonderful complexity and texture. Pure, with incredible line and length, the wine has a poised, lingering finish.

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