

2020 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.

2020 will be remembered for many things other than the unique wine growing season it produced. The wines are super fine and made in tiny quantities.



Region	Tuerong, Mornington Peninsula – Single Vineyard			
Variety	Chardonnay (95 clone), Pinot Noir (G5V15)			
Block	Handpicked from Block 4&7			
Alc	12.5%			
Soil	Sandy Clay Loam with iron shot			
	stone and light medium clay			
Harvested	13 February 2020			
Tirage	September 2020			
Disgorged	September 2025			
Dosage	3.5 g/L			
Winemake	Tom Carson & Luke Lomax			

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: 43% 2020 pinot noir, 44% 2020 chardonnay, 13% reserve wine (2019 vintage – 6% chardonnay, 7% 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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