OAKRIDGE

Local Vineyard Series



2015 Oakridge Local Vineyard Series Pinot Noir – Willowlake Vineyard

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The Yarra Valley has three distinct geographic zones or sub-regions lower warmer, middle cool and higher cooler sub-regions. We have matched particular varieties with the specific sites to give you outstanding examples of single vineyard wines.

Selection

The fruit for this wine was sourced from the north facing Willowlake Vineyard, sited in the red volcanic soils of Gladysdale.

Vintage

A warm spring and mild summer has resulted in excellent crops and ideal harvesting conditions. The wines have outstanding depth of flavor and structure.

Winemaking

A traditional winemaking approach was used to produce this wine – whole berry fermentation in open vessels for two weeks followed by a 10 month maturation in French oak barrels.

Tasting Note

Bright, deep dark reds with red hues.

Spicy red fruit to the fore. Whole bunch – twiggy notes, hints of wet earth over layers of brooding black cherry and blueberry. So spicy and fragrant.

The palate is fruit forward, soft and silky. Satiny tannins. Pomegranate and rose water notes vie with blood plum and sour cherry. Very long tasting, pure yet structured at the same time. It is completed with a refreshing pippy-acidity.

Alc/vol: 13.5% **Std drinks:** 8.0

Allergens: Contains sulphites

