

# SOUMAH

of YARRA VALLEY

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## 2019 EQUILIBRIO PINOT NOIR

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### 2019 VINTAGE

Spring started dry and cold with rain coming late. The four weeks from late November to mid-December witnessed 175mm of rain. A godsend in hindsight, as we experienced the driest summer in our records with less than 50mm of rain from December through February. Combine this with a hotter than normal summer pattern which meant varieties ripened and were picked early.

### VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

The concept behind our Equilibrio range is to promote the very best barrels, clonal mix and new oak integration to create a wine that will benchmark the potential of each vintage. Some would call it Reserve but we call it Equilibrio as great wine is all about harmony and balance.

This vintage, we treated small parcels of our MV6, D4V2 and 777 clones a little differently in the vineyard. We pruned for lower yields and also completed a green harvest to keep the fruit level below 2.5 tonnes per acre. At harvest, these blocks were handpicked and combined to be vinified as one parcel. The resultant wine is elegant and structured with intriguing complexity from all three clones.

### TASTING

The wine displays an elegant structure of perfumed red fruits fused with forest mushroom and wild herbs. Lifted spice at the back of the palate leads to length and persistence on the finish.

### PAIRING

Ideally matched with a duck ragu and porcini mushrooms or seared pork scotch on the bone with braised lentils and kale.

### TECHNICAL

VARIETALS:	Pinot Noir
CLONES:	MV6, D4V2, 777
HARVEST:	20 February 2019
BAUME AT HARVEST:	12.8
pH AT HARVEST:	3.6
TA AT HARVEST:	5.0

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