



## Quartier Pinot Noir 2025

Our wines aim to manifest terroir: the integration of geology and soils with the macroclimate of our region, the mesoclimates of various sites within our region and the weather of the annual grape growing season. Cultural operations in the vineyard and practices in the winery endeavour to articulate these unique characteristics diligently, respectfully and without artifice.

### Vineyard

Quartier means neighbourhood in French and the Quartier varieties are a celebration of diverse terroirs on the Mornington Peninsula. The fruit for this wine was sourced from vineyards in Red Hill, Main Ridge, Balnarring and Dromana.

### Winemaking

The fruit was handpicked and gently destemmed into both open stainless steel and concrete vats, with 12% whole bunches included. Fermentation occurred spontaneously with ambient yeasts and lasted between 16 to 18 days. Pump overs occurred daily at the start of fermentation, followed by gentle plunging towards the end. The wine was then pressed off and underwent indigenous malolactic fermentation. The maturation period was 10 months in a combination of French oak barriques, puncheons (of which 6% were new), and large-format foudre. The wine was bottled without fining and with only a single filtration.

### Vintage

A near-perfect growing season with nature providing ideal conditions for our vineyards. Although the 2024 Winter was mild, it provided excellent rainfall, with 185 mm falling throughout

## Tasting Notes

June, July and August. This balance of warmth and moisture created an optimal environment for vine growth and fruit development. Budburst commenced in the second week of September, and favourable Spring weather conditions contributed to uniform berry growth with deep green canopies to power the ripening. Veraison commenced on 3 January, earlier than the last few seasons. Warm, dry conditions in Summer with very little rain posed challenges from a water perspective. Thanks to the tireless work of both the vineyard and winery teams, we were able to pick and process all parcels of fruit at the ideal time. All varieties excelled with the early season and dry and warm conditions. The winery was full for the first time since 2021, with yields returning to long-term averages.

### Tasting Note - March 2026

The nose is lifted and expressive, revealing red cherry and wild strawberry with a gentle carbonic nuance that adds brightness and aromatic charm. Notes of brown spice and Autumn leaves lend savoury depth and complexity.

The palate is open and plush, flowing with vibrant red fruit at its core. Soft tannins with a fine, powdery edge provide subtle structure, supporting the fruit. Bright acidity ensures balance, carrying the wine to a harmonious and pleasing finish that invites another glass.

13.5% alc.